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## HAUPTMANN ALIBI STRENGTHENED SURPRISE WITNESS PRODUCED

### SAW ACCUSED ON NIGHT OF KIDNAPPING

Flemington, Jan. 30. A surprise witness has come forward to strengthen the alibi of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby and with the child's murder. He maintains that he saw Hauptmann, on the night the kidnapping occurred, at the bakery in the Bronx, New York, where Mrs. Hauptmann was employed; and under cross-examination he was not shaken.

At the conclusion of three and a half days of grueling cross-examination at the hands of the State Attorney-General, Mr. David T. Willard, Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh kidnapping crime, stepped down from the witness stand to-day.

Mr. Edward Reilly, attorney for the defence, called Mrs. Hauptmann, wife of the accused, and she provided alibis for her husband both on the day of the kidnapping and of the payment of the \$50,000 ransom.

The alibi was considerably strengthened by a surprise witness who followed Mrs. Hauptmann. He was a carpenter named Carlstrom, and he said he saw Hauptmann at the bakery where his wife worked at 8.30 o'clock on the night of the kidnapping.

Furthermore, he was sure of the date because it was his birthday.

Mrs. Hauptmann, who was behind the counter of the bakery, served him, he recalled.

He did not know the accused personally, but he recognised him from his pictures in the newspapers as the man who had been in the bakery that evening.

Mr. Willard exhaustively cross-examined this witness with a view to discrediting his evidence.—Reuter.

### GENERAL EXECUTED FOR SMUGGLING

#### SHIPPED OPIUM BY AEROPLANE

Nanchang, Jan. 31. The Nanchang Military Headquarters announces that General Huang Fei, Chief of the Air Bureau of the Hunan Provincial Government, who was charged recently with smuggling opium by aeroplane, has been found guilty and already executed.

It will be recalled that a plane commissioned by him, in which two boxes of opium were found, was detained at Hankow some time ago.—Central News.

### TOMB OF ANCIENT DYNASTY

#### CONTENTS OF VALUE HISTORICALLY

Shantung, Jan. 31. An ancient tomb of the Han Dynasty was excavated last week at a site in the city of Shantung. The tomb contains numerous funeral articles of immense historical value, including porcelains and works of art cast in bronze. Excavation work is being continued.—Central News.

#### IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Somali, Tatsuta Maru, President Johnson, Tasman, Hokkaido Maru, Peiping, Nagara Maru, Conte Verde, La Plata Maru, Holbow, Sheng Lee, President McKinley, General Sherman, New Mathilde, Shantung, Shikoku, President Grant, General Lee, Sulawesi.

### SECRET FINANCE PARLEY

#### FATE OF CHINA DOLLAR

#### DEVALUATION INTENDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

It is learned here to-day that a conference is proceeding at Nanking, which, reliable observers assert, will "revolutionise China's monetary and financial systems."

Prominent advisors to the Ministry of Finance hurriedly departed for Nanking last night, in response to a sudden summons from General Chiang Kai-shek with whom they were in conference all day yesterday.

Absolutely no inkling can be obtained as to the exact nature of the proposed action to be taken, but it has been persistently reported in well informed Shanghai circles, that a drastic devaluation of the Chinese standard dollar is possible, as the only solution to the present currency crisis.—United Press.

### GREAT SOCIAL REFORM

#### HOUSING BILL PRAISED

#### ANTI-SLUM CAMPAIGN

London, Jan. 30.

In moving the second reading of the Housing Bill in the Commons, the Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, said it marked an urgently needed step forward in a great social reform.

The Government's programme for dealing with the evils of slums and overcrowding had developed in two stages.

The campaign against slums had been successfully launched. The organisation period was over and they were now acting the first results of the work based upon it. In the past year for which he had full records, the number for whom rehousing arrangements were undertaken amounted to 300,000 persons.

During January, 5,000 new houses for rehousing slum dwellers had been erected, and within five years the rehousing of one and quarter million people would be completed.

OCCROWDING PROBLEM

The second stage was a direct attack on the evil of overcrowding, a great but not unmanageable problem. The first essential was that of arriving at a national standard of what overcrowding was. This had been agreed upon, and the survey made would give, for the first time, accurate knowledge of the evil. The next would be the presentation of schemes by local authorities for the provision of necessary accommodation in houses and in flats, of three or four storeys.

The Bill would give power to pull down, reconstruct or recondition, but rehousing schemes must be carried out in close relation to the proposed schemes for town planning as a whole. The Bill would make it a legally punishable offence, after the appointed day, to overcrowd a house in excess of the fixed standard.

#### SUBSIDY DECISION

General subsidies were not intended but they would be given in cases where the housing authorities represented that they could not, without such assistance, provide small houses at inclusive rents of about 10/- weekly



Jim Mollison, the noted British aviator, who has left for the United States, where he intends to make a stratosphere flight by aeroplane.

### Mollison Plans New Adventure

#### STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT

#### LEAVES FOR AMERICA

London, Jan. 30. Jim Mollison, the noted British aviator, left Southampton for New York last evening, in order to make preliminary arrangements for his projected stratosphere flight by aeroplane.

Interviewed by Reuter prior to his departure, Mollison said he would have to fly at least 50,000 feet to reach the stratosphere and beat the present altitude record of about 46,000 feet.

There is little doubt, said Mollison, that the stratosphere will be that future medium for long-distance air transport, and any data or information obtainable about the conditions in that region will have a direct bearing on long-distance air routes particularly in the North Atlantic.

Mollison added that he would be away for about two or three weeks, and would probably use an American machine, because America was ahead of Britain in altitude flying.

Mrs. Mollison saw her husband off at Southampton.—Reuter.

#### FAT CATTLE SUBSIDY

#### ADVANCES TO BE CONTINUED

London, Jan. 30.

Inter-governmental discussions, particularly with the Dominions Governments concerned, are still proceeding actively regarding the long term solution of the livestock problem.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, when asked in Parliament whether the fat cattle subsidy would be continued after March 31, said the United Kingdom Government, recognising the difficulties facing many of the Governments concerned, had decided to extend the period of discussion. They therefore proposed to introduce legislation providing for further advances covering, in the first instance, a period of three months.—British Wireless.

In towns and from 8/- to 5/- in the rural areas.

Sir Hilton Young emphasised the value of the work expected of the public utility societies, whose efforts would be encouraged to the utmost. He looked for great assistance, particularly from the Central Housing Advisory Committee, in the work of standardisation and simplification of parts and in grouping of orders for materials.—British Wireless.

### LONDON MARKET NERVOUS

#### GOSSIPING OLD LADIES

#### RUBBER FEELS EFFECTS

London, Jan. 30. Financial difficulties of the well-known grain firm of Strauss and Company, Ltd., are causing nervousness in other markets than the Baltic Exchange, and more especially in Mincing Lane where rumours are rife among the brokers.

One observer likens conditions there to what might be found among gossiping old ladies at a ten-penny party.

Rubber, cocoa, pepper and shellac are all under the influence of these rumours.

Recently a big financial group has been buying rubber at rising prices and there is no doubt that their commitments are extremely heavy. This fact has been causing some nervousness, which was accentuated by the news of the difficulties of the Strauss company, whose India manager recently committed suicide.

As many brokers deal in pepper and shellac, the latter commodity is also suspect; while nervousness has crossed the lane and has now affected rubber.

Enquiries by Reuter have revealed that surplus supplies of shellac have been taken into new and very strong hands, while the pepper situation is unlikely to alter before February 8, when commitments estimated at between £1,000,000 and £2,000,000 will be met.

It is pointed out on all sides that the present weakness of rubber is entirely sympathetic and is mainly due to a whispering campaign. Brokers state that the market is resistant and intrinsically sound.—Reuter.

### FINANCIAL OPINION

#### WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

Washington, Jan. 30. According to informed European opinion, the Gold Clause decision will not seriously affect the Roosevelt programme or the present United States gold price.

If the American Government's position is sustained, the Gold Bloc will be promptly forced to bring its currencies into economic balance with the pound and the dollar at a level probably near the old parities.

Increasing consumption and more effective control makes the rubber outlook more favourable.

The amicable settlement of a wage agreement affecting 160,000 Manchester weavers is considered an extremely optimistic point for British industry.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

#### SINO-FRENCH RELATIONS

#### CLOSER CULTURAL CONNECTION

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Mr. Li Shih-tsang, a leading member of the Nanking Government, who plays an important part in Sino-French cultural work, returned from France to-day after an extensive tour of Europe, where he has been for the past seventeen months.

In an interview, he said that as a result of series of meetings with the circles interested in Sino-French cultural relations several practical plans had been worked out for close co-operation between the nations in this field.—Central News.

The Cunard White Star Line has issued a handy wall calendar, a copy of which is to hand from the local offices of the N.L.E.

### MANCHUKUOANS ADVANCE

#### RESIST ALLEGED INVASION

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S NEUTRAL STAND

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Manchukuo troops went into action against Mongolians last night in the Lake Fuirnoir District, according to a brief message from Changchun to-day.

The Manchukuo troops are reported to have captured the town of Khalkamiao.

Yesterday reports were received of an alleged invasion of Manchukuo territory by Outer Mongolia forces on January 24, and the Foreign Office emphasised the fact that it was a matter which called for direct settlement between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. The Foreign Office expressed the belief that neither Russia nor Japan would be involved in the affair.—Reuter.

#### BRITAIN'S STAND

London, Jan. 30.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Edward Doran, Unionist M.P., drew the attention of the Government to the recent Japanese movements in Manchuria and asked whether Great Britain, in conjunction with the American and Russian Governments, would make the necessary representation to Japan's Government against an aggression in that area.

He requested Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, to consider the advisability of entering into an agreement with the United States and Russia with view to maintaining peace in the Far East.

Sir John Simon replied that the Government had received reports covering the Japanese movements in Manchuria.

Neither of the two parties involved had addressed the Government in the matter nor had any communication been received from any other Government, he added.

In the circumstances, he said, special action by British Government did not appear to be called for.—Reuter.

### Russia Ready To Fight

#### VAST SUMS SPENT ON DEFENCES

Moscow, Jan. 30.

After announcing that the Red Army was now at a strength of 940,000 men and declaring that war against the Soviet was being prepared on an intensive scale by Russia's enemies, M. Tschachewsky, the vice-Commissar for Defence, outlined in a speech before the All-Union Congress here to-day the work of preparing the Government had undertaken.

He said that 5,000,000,000 roubles had been spent on Russia's defensive system in 1934 and a further 6,000,000,000 roubles would be spent in 1935, owing to the necessity of completing and equipping the fortifications in the Far East.

He added that the coast defences in the Far East had been greatly strengthened during the past few years.—Reuter.

#### SWIFTEST WARSHIP

#### FRENCH DESTROYER SETS RECORD

Lorient, Jan. 30.

A world speed record destroyer was claimed for newly-completed French craft 2,659 tons, which in its trials off this base to-day attained a speed of 46 knots per hour.

Le Terrible is the destroyer name, and she is one of several warships building for the renewed French Navy.—Reuter.

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## Educational Experiment

## FITTING SCHOOLS TO CHILDREN

## NATURAL ACTIVITIES

Dr. Thomas Wright, Headmaster of Coatbridge Secondary School, Lanarkshire, addressed a meeting of the Dalton Association, in connexion with the Conference of Educational Associations, recently. Taking as his subject "Fitting the State School to the Child," Dr. Wright described in detail an educational experiment which was carried out in the primary department of West Coats Higher Grade School, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, of which school he was until recently headmaster. The experiment may be described as an example of the Dalton plan plus the project method. It was tried among children between the ages of seven "plus" and 11 "plus."

Dr. P. B. Ballard, chairman of the Child Study Committee and formerly divisional inspector to the Education Department of the London County Council, presided. He said that the keynote at the Conference of Educational Associations this year was individuality. The principle of individuality meant self-reliance, initiative, resource, independence of thought and judgment, making the best of one's life and abilities. Once they accepted that principle it meant giving individual work to the scholar and it led on to many other things.

Dr. Wright said that in the typical school to-day the time was so filled up with the learning of traditional knowledges and skills that little time was left for anything else. There was great confusion as to whether the aim of a school was to teach children or to teach subjects. According to the schools, he had seen, it had been decided that the main object was to teach subjects, not children. The divorce of the school from the everyday activities of life appeared to be responsible for some of the main evils of the whole system. Most adults regarded the school as a completely artificial thing, and children did exactly the same. They found that it had no bearing on their ordinary everyday activities. They regarded it as something that must be discarded at the earliest possible moment.

## A WASTE PERIOD

The divorce of the school from the ordinary activities of life had led to children being deprived of the development that came from participation in those activities. That was not so serious in the earlier days of schools, but the coming of industrialism made a change in the state of things and the schools never made up for it. It was from participation in activities outside the school that children still got the main part of their development. Beneath the current system of schooling there lay the notion that childhood in itself, and apart from adult activities, was a kind of waste period, and that the best thing that could be done was to fill it up with preparation for adult living. The idea was full of evils. The system of giving out certain subject-matter to be learned in doses tended to restrict the activities of a school to things which could be done in that way. Schools had always dealt with the same kind of things, but there were some subjects that could not be dealt with in the form of doses to be learned. Under the traditional system, in the schools they were simply left out and ignored. Aptitudes, appreciations, and qualities, such as leadership, had been given the "go-by" under the present system.

VARIATION CRUSHED

If it was said that a system of teaching it was not systematic, that it left gaps in the knowledge acquired, and that it was slow; let it be contrasted with the traditional system of schooling. Was all the knowledge given to children nowadays really necessary? The time spent in the forefront of educational progress. It was hard work but was well worth it.

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Still keeping it on the board, put it in the sun to dry. Every now and again brush it with and against the pile with a stiff brush. When it is almost, but not quite dry, remove it from the board and shake it vigorously. Finish drying it by hanging it over a clothes line.

things that were given out to be learned in doses.

The main conception of the experiment at Cambuslang was that the school should be a place where the children actually lived. Subject-matter was not abandoned; it was a question of emphasis. The aim was not to make subject-matter the main job of the day and to give it out in doses. Their method was to get the children to engage in all kinds of natural activities and to give them subject-matter for learning as the need arose. That was actually the way learning proceeded before a child went to school at all. Such a view of education meant a complete revolution in school procedure. The curriculum was regarded as a series of experiences. The teacher soled on a situation in which the children were actually and genuinely interested and made use of it. This did not mean that the school was turned over to the children, for the activity engaged in was usually one chosen for its educational possibilities.

DR. BALLARD SAID

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## BAFFLING TESTS

### CONFUSING THE HIGH BROW

#### WISE MEN OF ISLE OF MAN

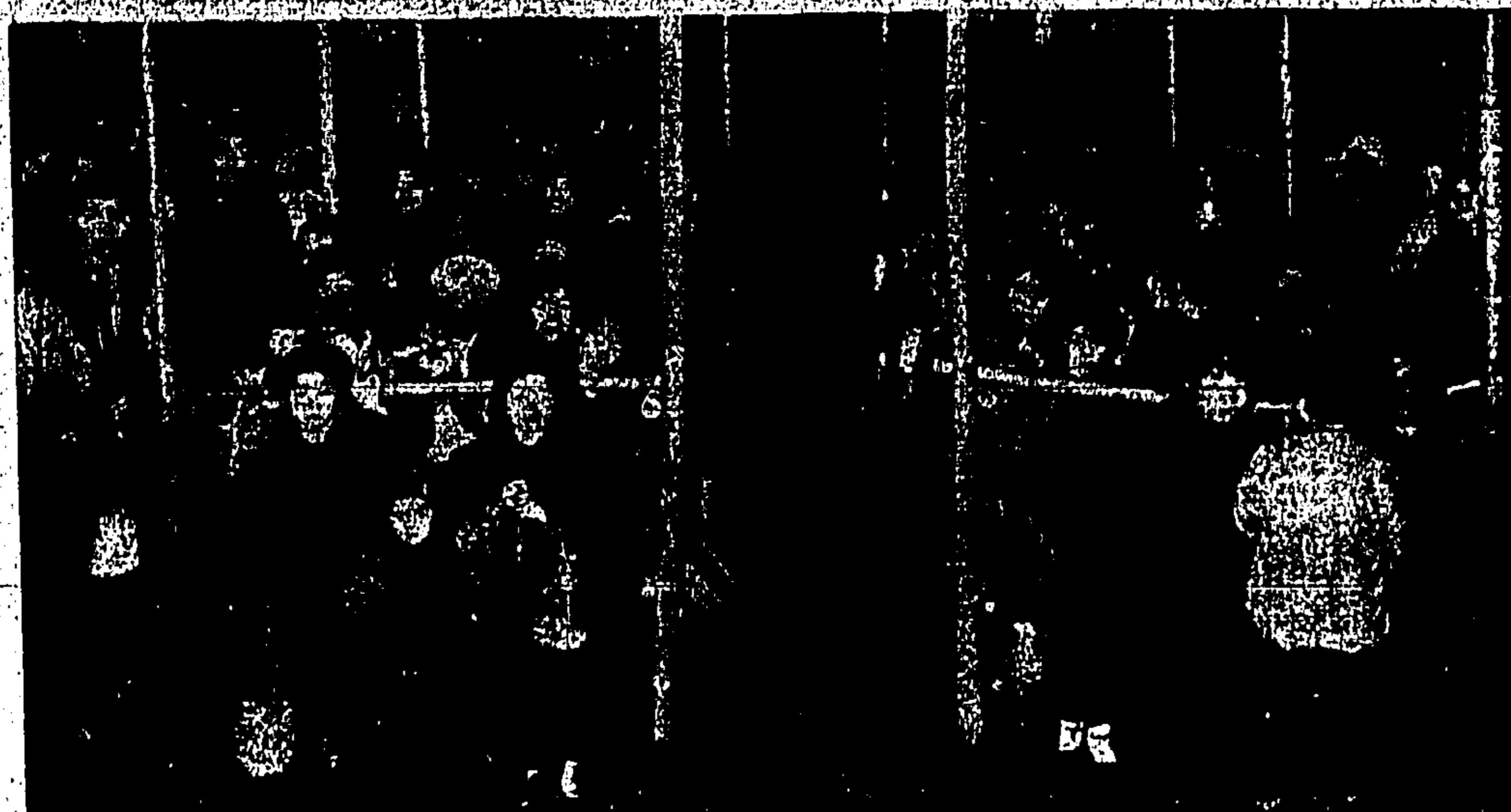
The most baffling general knowledge test paper of the year comes from King William's College, Isle of Man. Its 180 questions will bring the most "highbrow" person low, and show him suddenly what an awful lot he does not know yet.

This is the thirtieth issue of these test papers, which are "just the thing to put in a professor's stocking for Christmas but are a little staggering to the layman."

However even Homer nods and it is pleasant to be able to point out two misprints in this year's paper. It is asked what architect was responsible for the Cavell "statute," instead of "statue." And in another place "abandoned" is printed for "abandoned."

These are quibbles, perhaps, but in the midst of so much non-plussing erudition it is something to be right even on the most trivial points.

There is a fine crop of exciting



This picture gives adequate demonstration of the manner in which a number of Shanghai Chinese philanthropic organizations are endeavouring to relieve the distress among the city's distressed Chinese. Huge cauldrons of congee (rice gruel) are daily provided through the generosity of a number of well-known Chinese citizens and distributed to those who cluster in their thousands at the various depots. Pictured above are some of the city's needy waiting expectantly, and not a little anxiously, for their portion of the daily hand-out.

Prime Minister, then Lord Palmerston, if they could change the town's name. Lord Palmerston is said to have replied that they could certainly change the name, on condition that they would name it after him (Lord Palmerston) and call it Palmer's Town, which, of course, emphasised the association with Palmer, the poisoner, more than ever. Rugeley is still Rugeley.

That, presumably, is the answer to one of the 180 questions. If you are fond of music you will probably know the answer to this:

What composer has said farewell to pomp and circumstance?—Sir Edward Elgar, composer of the overture, "Pomp and Circumstance," died this year.

But here is another musical question that is less likely to strike a responsive chord:—What operatic heroine finds the datura leaf an aid to reaching B flat?

One set of questions relate to this year:

What Shakespearean name has gained the heart and place of general wonder?—Almost certainly Princess Marina.

What statesman has enjoyed his country's hospitality?

What oleaginous journey's end has been reached?

What new stamp has turned the King's head to the right?

What white funeral has reopened de Keyser's mausoleum?

Who have taken 105 times, as long as Puck to perform only a portion of his work?

#### LITERARY QUESTIONS

Perhaps you pride yourself that you are a well-read person. Then:

Who ate bath olives with plenty of salt on them to show what kind of man he was?

Who was advised to poultice his nose?

What did the doctor find in Hummill's bed?

How many children had Mrs. Pirrip?

Still a central figure in the Lindbergh kidnapping tragedy, Miss Betty Gow is back in America as a witness in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the crime. The nursemaid who put the child to bed the night he was taken away to his death is shown here as she arrived in New York from Scotland on the Aquitania.

and eerie mysteries to solve in the first half-dozen questions. Do you know:

Who was boiled for putting "something" into the episcopal porridge?

Who hated the idea of a trip to Rome more than poison?

Who was said to have died from an "overdose of wedlock?"

Who was strangled with a bridle by her husband for poisoning her step-son?

Who saved three cardinals by mixing the drinks?

Who was more upset by breaking a fast day than by poisoning her father, two brothers, and child?

#### POISONER'S TOWN

Perhaps you know the answer to this one:

What Prime Minister's suggestion to change the name of the poisoner's town to his own was rejected?

The story goes that Rugeley in Staffordshire, got into bad repute through the activities of Palmer, the poisoner. So they asked the



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Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

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W. L. MCKENZIE,  
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By order of the  
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F. H. CRAPNELL,  
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1935.

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W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

### SCHMIDT RESIGNS

### SCHACHT TO BE MINISTER FOR ECONOMICS

Berlin, Jan. 30.  
Dr. Schmidts has resigned from his position as Minister of Economics.

Herr Hitler has accepted the resignation and delegated Dr. Schmidts to act as substitute in the Reich and Prussian Ministries of Economics. He will retain his concurrent position of President of the Reichsbank.—Reuter.



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London, Jan. 30.  
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The talks will be in the nature of general review of the European situation with special reference to disarmament.

Britain is anxious to do everything possible to help solve the present European difficulties, but there are no indications that she will depart from her traditional stand in the matter of European commitments.

A British promise of air assistance in the event of France being attacked is regarded as most unlikely.—*Reuter Special*.

Security Imperative  
Paris, Jan. 30.  
Pressed in the Chamber to state the French position, before visiting London, M. Laval said that in London they would doubtless discuss Germany's armaments together with international projects "near our hearts".

"Peace is inconceivable without guarantees of security," he declared. "We know our security is indispensable. Europe and the Chamber can have confidence in us."—*Reuter Special*.

## POST OFFICE

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Shanghai ..... Agapenor ..... January 31.

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Pres. Grant ..... February 1.

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Straits ..... Conte Verde ..... February 3.

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Per Date and Time

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Hydrangea ..... Thurs., Jan. 31, 3 p.m.

Sui Sang ..... Thurs., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Haliphon ..... Canton ..... Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haifang ..... Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.

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Zanzibar via Brisbane ..... Reg. .... Feb. 1, 1:45 p.m.

(Due Brisbane, February 18) ..... Letters ..... Feb. 1, 2:30 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan ..... Hakusan Maru Fri., Jan. 1, 4:30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 19th Feb.) ..... Parcels ..... Fri., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.

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Letters for Bandung—Amsterdam Somali ..... Air-Mail Service" ..... K.P.O.

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Saturday.

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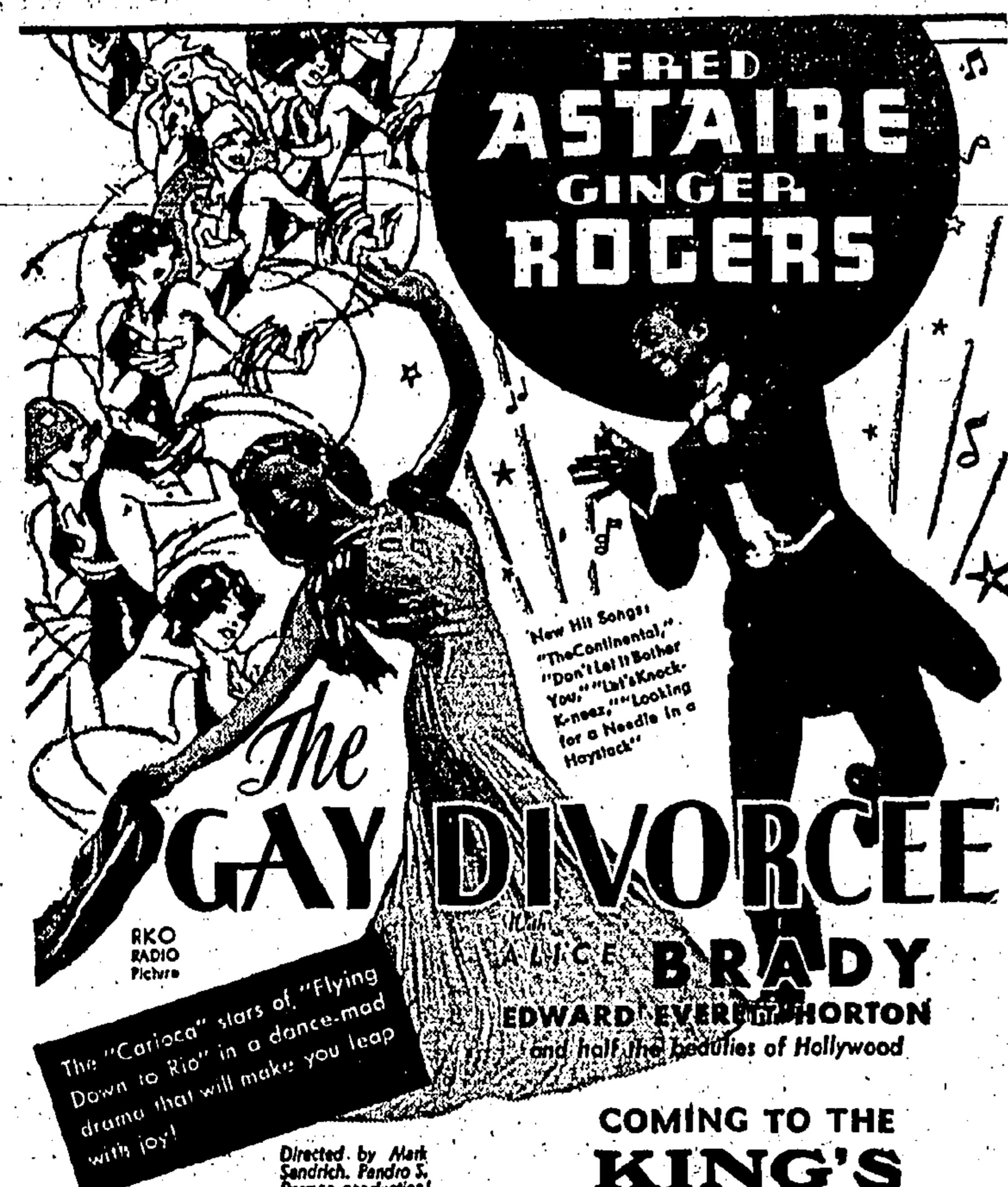
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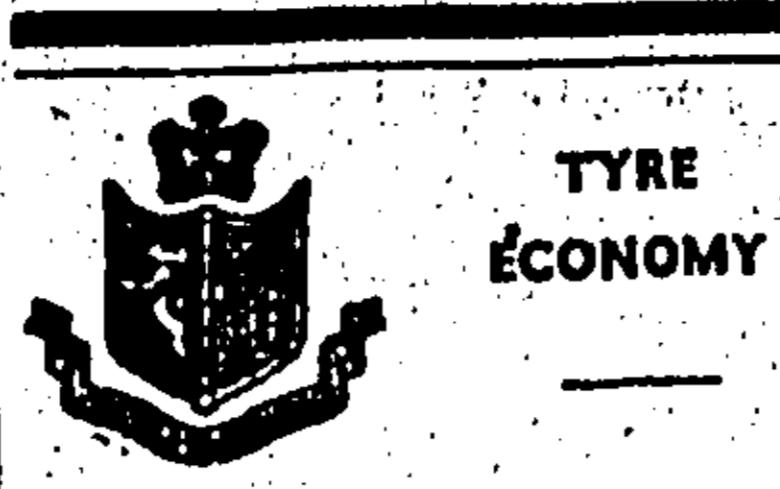
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The London *Morning Post* suggests that it would not be remarkable if China's statesmen chose to follow a policy of friendlier relations with Japan, even going so far as to recognise the independence of Manchukuo. It might be better for China, the *Morning Post* adds, and might, in the long run, mean the return of prosperity to the Far East. This commentator believes that if China recognised Manchukuo European nations would follow suit, and that they might work in collaboration with Japan in capitalising China's rehabilitation. We do not like to contradict such an authority on affairs as the *Morning Post*, but it would seem that China, as a nation, would be more disposed to attempt to re-capture the North-east provinces to-morrow than she would be to surrender them to Japan for ever. If Nanking even suggests recognition it will probably so far split Chinese political factions that any hope of reconciliation must be virtually abandoned. It might, in the opinion of some persons well-informed on Chinese affairs, lead to a recurrence of hostilities between the North and South.

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**AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT**

Hopes that President Roosevelt would receive a sufficient backing from the Senate to permit of the United States joining the World Court of International Justice have been dashed to the ground by the inadequate number of votes cast in favour of adherence. The outcome is to be regretted, since it perpetuates American aloofness in the matter of international co-operation for the settlement of disputes suitable for adjustment by the process of arbitration. It is, indeed, a sorry circumstance that whilst the League of Nations was largely brought into being through the efforts of President Woodrow Wilson, and the International Court of Justice was first conceived by another American, Mr. Elihu Root, the United States should still follow this policy of isolation. Membership of the Court does not carry with it any obligation to join the League of Nations, neither is there any provision in the Covenant that compels members of the League to submit disputes to the Court. Yet during the course of its existence the Court has dealt with nearly fifty matters referred to it, some of which might in the absence of such machinery as the Court supplies, have led to actual hostilities. Matters with which the Court are empowered to deal comprise the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which would constitute a breach of any international understanding, and the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach. Several attempts have been made to induce the United States to join the Court, but all have so far failed. President Harding and President Coolidge both sought the concurrence of the Senate, on certain conditions and understanding. In all, five reservations were made by the Senate during the Coolidge regime, and of these the one which eventually proved the real stumbling block was that which laid down that the Court should not, "without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States has or claims an interest." Obviously, such a limitation of the powers of the Court could not be accepted, since all that it would be necessary for the United States to do would be to declare that it was interested in a

**SOVIET'S ROAST**

Ever so often the All-Union Congress of Soviet Russia has a session in Moscow. It is a sort of glorified Chamber of Commerce and it serves one very useful purpose, if not many. It is means of broadcasting to the world the reports of Soviet achievement. M. Vlacheslav Molotov, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, speaks proudly of his country's progress since the last Congress in 1931. He points out that the level of production in Russia has risen 139 per cent. since 1929, while the production level of the rest of the world has declined by 24 per cent. Now, that, on the face of it, is impressive. But the achievement may seem less remarkable with analysis. In the first place, a comparison of percentages means little or nothing; for in this period Russia had time to climb out of the post-revolutionary morass, while the rest of the world had just entered upon the worst time of industrial depression in its history. In 1929, then, Russia had found its feet, more or less, and, under the impetus of a five-year plan and the lash of inspired patriots, was driving towards a new era of industrial expansion. She was enabled to borrow exports and money from the rest of the world, and her credit, though shaky, was sufficient to obtain for her new industries the necessary machinery for their expansion. Since 1929, which was the turning point of prosperity for capitalist industry, Russia has maintained a fairly steady pace in enterprise and her Great Experiment has met with a measure of success. To that extent we are ready to admit that M. Stalin and his colleagues have done a job of work. But if they would put their production figures into pounds, shillings and pence it would be seen that Russian industry is still considerably below the level which will give prosperity and the little luxuries we, in the outside world, have come to expect as our right. Let us remember that the conditions of living, the comforts and privileges of the Russian working man and woman are still very different from those which British people enjoy. We will not be so ready, then, to accept M. Molotov's little lesson. He is not the first to juggle with figures on a political platform and he cannot teach wise people of a capitalistic nation, when he speaks of growing industry, that half multiplied by a half makes more than a quarter.

matter and the League would be automatically robbed of the guidance of the Court. It would now appear that American adherence to the Court is definitely out of the question, thanks to the shortsightedness and insularity of Senators who have been stampeded into a decision which deprives President Roosevelt of an opportunity of aligning his country with other nations in a co-operative effort to establish the principle of universal arbitration.

**FRANCE'S NEW MAN OF THE HOUR**

IT is being said of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, France's Prime Minister, that he is "that last hope of French democracy." Such a view is very probably exaggerated. Yet it cannot be denied that on M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin depends, to a disturbingly great degree, the future of the French Republic, writes Mallory Brown in the *Christian Science Monitor*.

In the crowded corridors of the French Chamber, during those dramatic hours immediately preceding the downfall of M. Gaston Doumergue's Cabinet and the formation of the present Government, this fact was fully realised. Many deputies made no effort to conceal their apprehension of a renewal of the rioting of last February as a result of M. Doumergue's departure. Others, more sanguine, recognised the seriousness of the situation, but clung confidently to their conviction that everything would be all right once M. Flandin had constituted his Cabinet.

How crucial conditions were then—and still remain, essentially—was fully grasped by the new Prime Minister himself. "These are abnormal circumstances," he told the deputies in his ministerial declaration. "We are responsible for the future of the régime . . . We must show, by our example, that free institutions are superior to all forms of dictatorship."

Why, in such a critical moment, did President Albert Lebrun call on a man who had never been Prime Minister before—who is, at 45, the youngest member of his own Cabinet and thus a mere babe in the hierarchy of French political traditions? Who, in short, is Pierre-Etienne Flandin?

Like most French deputies, he is an "avocat" at the Paris Court of Appeals. Like most deputies also, he is a member of the general council of the department which he has represented at the Palais-Bourbon since 1914—Yonne in central France.

Unlike most deputies, he is an experienced flier. As early as 1912 he obtained his pilot's licence, and when the war came he saw active service in the Air Force. In 1917 he was attached to the inter-allied air service and at the Peace Conference aided in drawing up the International Air Traffic Convention. He is to-day president of the Aero Club de France, a post he has held without interruption since 1921.

But it was neither the lawyer nor the flier that President Lebrun entrusted the grave responsibilities of power in the recent crisis. It was to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, leader of the Alliance Democratic, that the "contrary party" had perhaps even more to offer. M. Flandin believes that the economic security of the individual must be guaranteed. "Republican order," he says, "implies the organisation not only of material but of moral security, for the individual." But, he affirms, this security, as well as business recovery in general, can only be found for France in a return to an economic liberalism. Denouncing "the abandonment of liberty as the central factor in the present economic disorder," he vigorously asserts the imperative necessity of "a progressive return to economic liberalism."

Thus it is the economic side of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin that must dominate any study of the French Prime Minister. This is perhaps as it should be, for M. Flandin is even in appearance the "typical business man."

In a recent statement M. Flandin explains his economic programme:

"The principal aim of the Government I have formed is to combat the economic crisis, which after attacking so many other countries has now hit France." he declares.

"I told the Chamber of Deputies that I was determined to find a way out of the present situation through prompt and energetic

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*The Very Idea!*

**THIS FAMILY UNIT**

By Prof. H. BOE, Sinologist

A Professor and a Publicist in Hongkong, in taking opposite sides on the evergreen question of Ancient v. Modern Chinese customs, recently favoured us with their opinions. Ourselves who have never given the matter any deep thought and consequently are in wise greatly exercised, were not approached for ours, which was just as well.

Abhorring publicity as we always do, we would hate to be fussed over—or be accused by the other side of having carefully preserved our humour in pickle in order to inflict it at the slightest provocation on a suffering public already stricken by Depression.

But it is curious, the fact that nobody has so far come forward to say that as a humorist after our own inexplicable fashion, we have shown a rare insight into this or the other thing. But if, unmindful of our natural aversion to flat-tory, they should do so, we could only say that only the surface has been skimmed—that the fount of our intellect must be plumbed before its fullest depths could be explored—and we would leave it at that.

In justice to our position as little short of a sinologue, we feel we cannot be entirely ignored on these Chinese customs. Permit us, therefore, to speak on the "family unit" extolled in terms of warm approval by one of the controversial parties.

It actually happened some four weeks back. Our "family unit" on this occasion were two mendicants—a young fellow who looked perfectly miserable in rags, and a bundle of teeth and claws he had strapped to his back and which, on closer inspection, proved to be an old hog.

The tragedy was all there: a dutiful offspring doing his best to support an aged mother, as is being done to-day, and as it was done when Confucius walked this earth.

A shower of coppers dropped from the verandahs, and amongst the benefactors was your noted philanthropist, Horatio Bogg, visibly affected, who threw in his offering with the rest.

When the field was fully exploited, the dutiful offspring and the aged mother withdrew to a distance, on to the main road where the tramlines were. There they were joined by another member of the family. The bundle of teeth and claws was then unstrapped and the "family unit" resolved into two separate entities.

The trio then put their money into a pool, which was then divided.

All this could be observed before the happy trio briskly boarded a tram and disappeared in the direction of Shaukiwan.

The epilogue of the affair had your disillusioned Bogg grimly pounding his money back!

**Filed For Reference**

An actress who was said to have "pounced on" a bailiff at her flat and scratched his face was fined the other day.

A business man, a keen theatregoer, who is constantly being scratched by actresses at supper, once told me that by careful observation and tabulation he has become able to address the actress afterwards in some such judicious words as these:

"You have just screamed twice and attacked me in this grill-room. Your first scream was Pamela Goucher in Act I. of 'Sleeping Dogs.' Your second scream was Poppy in Act III. of 'The Mauve Parrot.' Your shuddering gesture and recoil after scratching my face was Mrs. Middleham in the final scene of 'Painted Ladies.' The sob and gasp were—wait a minute—yes, Lady Opal in 'Sunset Gun,' Act II., and the clutch at your bosom was, I'm almost certain, Iris Setterfield in the re-union scene from 'False Dawn'."

On hearing this cool and reasonable analysis (he added) many little actresses have hysterics, from the hysterics scene of whatever they happen to be playing in.



"You won't mind keeping an eye on them while I'm out?"

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

If you've been looking for a picture that the whole family will enjoy, you can stop your search right now. It's "Babes in Toyland," the Hal Roach M-G-M production of Victor Herbert's immortal operetta, starring the famous tandem of laughter-makers, Laurel and Hardy, and opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

"Babes in Toyland" is a delightful story of the beloved characters that have made "Mother Goose" rhyme childhood's favourite since their inception. Throughout it, to the tune of Victor Herbert's pulsating airs, move the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe"; her daughter, the sheep-hoarding Bo-Peep; Simple Simon; Little Boy Blue; Jack and Jill; The Cat and the Fiddle; Old King Cole; and Mother Goose herself. In addition to many others, there is Santa Claus, the Toymaker, and to add a touch of villainy, Barnaby, as well as his master Bogeyman. Beautiful sets, masterly singing, a good story and plenty of comedy make it a "natural" for the grown-ups and the fairy-tale figures sure to strike the children's fancy. As the apprentice toymakers, Laurel and Hardy involve themselves in a series of hilarious events that are side-splitting, to say the least. They act out to "act off" Widow Peep's mortgage held by Toyland's only villain, aged Barnaby, who is an ardent but unwelcome suitor for the hand of Bo-Peep, the Widow Peep's youthful daughter. Stan Laurel's dumbfoundedness plan and when he and his partner, Hardy, attempt to rectify the error, their manoeuvres get them into a flock of difficulties that includes their being sentenced to a ducking in the village pool, banishment from the Kingdom of Toyland, fight with the hideous inhabitants of Bogeyland and finally the foiling of the villain Barnaby. As the beautiful Bo-Peep, Charlotte Henry does a great piece of work. Kleinbach, 22-year-old actor who plays the 68-year-old Barnaby, proves a screen "find" in this, his first important film role. The singing of Felix Knight, Atwater Kent, Radio Pini, and Virginia Karan, radio vocalists, are highlights of the film. Gus Mains and Charles Rogers co-directed.

**The World Moves On**

Absorbing in theme and tremendous in its scope, "The World Moves On," showing at the King's Theatre, is entitled to take its rightful place among the truly great creations for the screen. With a power and sweep that holds its audience spellbound, it reveals itself as a picture of magnificent proportions, deathless beauty and universal appeal. "The World Moves On" has been described as "the love story of a century" and aptly so. It is all of that, for undying love, of the kind that endures for generations, is the dominant note from the first scene to the last. Second only to the production itself in striking the note of magic and beauty, is the happy combination of the romantic pair, of Madeline Carroll and Franchot Tone. Besides creating the picture with her fresh, ethereal beauty, Miss Carroll contributes a performance that will rank with the immortal portraits etched for the screen by all the great actresses of the past. Tone ably shares the acting honours with the glamorous Miss Carroll. Prominent in support of Miss Carroll and Tone appear Reginald Denny, Siegfried Rumann, Louise Dresser, Raoul Roulien and Stepin Fetchit.

**The Silver Cord**

A unique variation of the eternal triangle, picturing the selfish woman who intervenes between her son and his wife with her abnormal mother love, is the dramatic theme of "The Silver Cord" starring Irene Dunne, showing at the Star Theatre. The domineering Mrs. Phelps is the mother who substantially the "other woman" because her devotion to her two sons wrecks an engagement and a marriage. When Captain Philip Phelps brought his wife, Charlotte, to his mother's household, both immediately had to contend with Mrs. Phelps' selfish regard for David, Christina not bearing Mrs. Phelps' evil sentiment, promptly leaves David, willing to face the future alone with a forthcoming baby, thus bringing on a crisis. Irene Dunne is forcefully dramatic in her splendid characterization of Christina. Able support is lent by Joel McCrea as David; Eric Linden as the other son, Frances Dee as his fiancee, and Laura Hope Crews who created the mother role in the original stage production. John Cromwell directed.

**The Gay Divorcee**

Fur-lined rooms, thick rugs, pumped up air for additional softness, throne-like bedrooms and fireplaces with mantels large enough to dance upon, and no features of the hotel suite fifty years from now! So far east RKO Radio's designers will have built a suite containing more features as one of the settings for the lavish musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee," co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, coming to the King's Theatre on Monday. The bedroom of the suite is probably the most striking room of them all. An amazingly beautiful bed is elevated like a throne. It is backed and partially surrounded by snowy drapes, extending from the ceiling. The bed itself is said to be the first of its kind, although impractical until moths are completely exterminated. It is completely upholstered with fur, with a spread to match.

**Channel Crossing**

Headed by Matheson Lang and Constance Cummings, a big cast of well-known artists, including Edmund Gwenn, Anthony Bushell and Max Miller, interpret the story of "Channel Crossing," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, written for Gaumont-British Pictures by Frank McPhail and W. P. Linecombe. The picture was directed by Milton Rosmer, and on the technical side considerable assistance was afforded by the Southern Railway Co. Scenes on the s.s. "Cantebury" were shot on the double Dover-Calais trip, material for back projection was also secured aboard; quay scenes on both sides of the Channel

## FRANCE'S NEW MAN OF THE HOUR

(Continued from Page 6.)

Action. To this end I have set up within the Government a committee composed of those Cabinet ministers whose department has an economic character. Wishing to proceed methodically, I asked this committee to study successively the principal economic problems.

The first of these problems in importance is that of wheat. The ministers concerned have already reached an agreement on the measures which must be taken to solve this vital problem. At present the selling price of wheat in France is fixed by law. But despite all the precautions that are taken, the farmer remains unable to sell his wheat at this fixed price. He is obliged to sell it secretly at lower prices, while the consumer continues to pay for his bread high prices corresponding to the theoretical price of wheat.

To put an end to such a paradoxical state of affairs, we have decided to absorb the excess stocks of wheat, and to restore its former freedom to the wheat market as soon as this has been done.

"After wheat, it will be the turn of other agricultural products, and thus we will bring about a progressive return to free internal trade.

Freedom of foreign trade is more difficult to establish, for it supposes reciprocity. Our partners, too, must be willing. We plan to begin negotiations on this subject very soon. We hope they will permit a renaissance of commercial activity between France and the rest of the world.

As to the financial problem, our efforts will be concentrated on getting frozen capital back into circulation. We shall do this by restoring normal security to credit, which will at the same time enable us to lower interest rates.

On the political side, the Chamber of Deputies has responded to our appeal and we obtained the support of 423 votes against 118.

Admittedly, we have no magic wand with which to transform affairs in a few minutes, but by courageously taking up each problem in its turn we hope to succeed."

were made easily obtainable, and the Company placed all kinds of facilities at the service of the Corporation to ensure accuracy in essential details. The story concerns Van Eeden, a financier, who reveals to Marlon Slade, his secretary, (Constance Cummings) that to effect a financial coup he had built a shaky bridge to cross a gap. The girl understood that he had issued forged bonds. The s.s. "Canterbury" ran into a fog belt, and still worse, the confession of trickery was overheard by Peter Bradley (Anthony Powell) very much in love with Marion. He forced his way into the financier's private cabin and announced his intention to wireless the truth to Paris. All Marlon's entreaties were unavailing, and Van Eeden discovered that Bradley had handed the wireless operator a message. There was a heated passage between the two men and shortly afterwards the shout of "Man overboard!" At the urgent request of Van Eeden, the Captain maintained the search, and eventually Bradley was brought aboard. The financier's solicitude increased the passengers' regard for the famous man, but when all but three had gone ashore at Calais, Marlon witnessed the end of a man whose complex character was a puzzle to her even when he had died in explanation of his misdeeds. The picture is a first-class entertainment.

"Moby Dick"

John Barrymore will be seen at the Alhambra Theatre, where Warner Brothers' Vitaphone version of Herman Melville's novel, immortal story of whaling days, "Moby Dick," opens today. Legends of the degradations of "Moby Dick," the great white whale, with which sailors' wives quieted troublesome children a hundred years ago, are incorporated magnificently in this picture. The conflicting loves of mad captain Ahab and his brother for the pretty daughter of the minister is an added but invaluable factor in the screen version of the novel. As Captain Ahab, insanely bent in wreaking vengeance on the monstrous "Moby Dick," Barrymore builds up a character that can not soon be forgotten. It will probably go into film history as the greatest role of the star's great career. The photography is beautiful and the storm scenes, actually taken at sea, are breath-taking.

"Happiness Ahead"

A new screen team composed of Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson, the famous stars, starry-eyed spectators audience in the new Film National "Happiness Ahead," which comes to the Alhambra on Saturday. "Happiness Ahead" is Miss Hutchinson's low in talking pictures, although years ago, as a child, she played a role with Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess." In "Happiness Ahead," she shows talent that should make her as great a screen star as she has been of the stage. Dick Powell, never has appeared better advantage than in this picture. Powell's catchy songs include "Pop Goes My Heart" and "Beauty Must be Loved." He sings a third in a comedy duet with Frank McHugh, entitled "Massaging Window Pictures." Dorothy Dandridge, known to the screen, although famous as a comedienne and musical-comedy star on Broadway, does fine work in a comedy role and sings a new popular air, "All On Account of a Strawberry Sundae." The entire cast is a talented one and includes such other notable players as John Halliday, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Marjorie Gateson, Gavin Gordon, Russell Hicks, Mary Forbes and Mary Treen.

## PACT REJECTED

## ANGLO-INDIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

Now Delhi, Jan. 30.

The Indian Assembly, by 66 votes to 68, to-day rejected the Trade Pact signed by Britain and India recently. The rejection is not taken seriously, as the Pact is certain to be eventually certified under the Viceroy's over-riding powers. In any case, the agreement does not require the Assembly's ratification.

The debate was based on a Commerce member's motion approving the Pact, but the Opposition produced two amendments, one of which was to the effect that the agreement be terminated forthwith. The other recommended that before the Assembly reached conclusions on the subject, India's commercial opinion should be consulted.

Government members contended that the agreement merely conventionalised fiscal practices which the Government had conducted with the Assembly's approval in recent years.

Members of the Congress and other Opposition parties held it had been imposed on India by arbitrary Government. They claimed that neither Indians nor the Assembly accepted the principle of Imperial preference, except under threat, and the Pact implied the restriction of discriminatory protection and safeguarded British industries at the expense of Indian industries and handicapped India in negotiating with other countries.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with Reuter.

New York Cotton.

| Jan. 29.       | Close | Cloning Range |
|----------------|-------|---------------|
| March          | 12.32 | 12.37-12.38   |
| May            | 12.38 | 12.42-12.42   |
| July           | 12.39 | 12.44-12.44   |
| October        | 12.29 | 12.35-12.35   |
| December       | 12.35 | 12.42-12.42   |
| January (1936) | 12.35 | 12.42-12.42   |
| Spot           | 12.55 | 12.60         |

New York Rubber.

| March     | 12.50 | 12.70-12.71 |
|-----------|-------|-------------|
| May       | 12.66 | 12.84-12.86 |
| July      | 12.79 | 13.01-13.03 |
| September | 12.90 | 13.15-13.18 |
| October   | 12.98 | 13.24-13.24 |

Total sales: 444 lots

Chicago Wheat.

| May       | 96 1/2 | 96 1/2-96 1/2 |
|-----------|--------|---------------|
| July      | 87 1/2 | 88 1/2-88 1/2 |
| September | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2-86 1/2 |

Tuesday's sales: 15,729,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn.

| May       | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2-83 1/2 |
|-----------|--------|---------------|
| July      | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2-79 1/2 |
| September | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2-76 1/2 |

Total sales: 8,852,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat.

| May  | 82 1/2 | 82 1/2-82 1/2 |
|------|--------|---------------|
| July | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2-81 1/2 |

New York Silk.

| March | 1.37 1/2 | 1.35-1.35 1/2 |
|-------|----------|---------------|
| May   | 1.38     | 1.35-1.35 1/2 |
| July  | 1.38 1/2 | 1.35-1.35 1/2 |

Total sales: 176 lots.

Montreal Silver.

| March     | 54.47 1/2 | 54.20-54.25 |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| May       | 55.00     | 54.00-54.65 |
| July      | 55.80     | 55.30-55.45 |
| September | 56.50     | 55.90-56.15 |

Total sales: 13 contracts.

SILVER DECLINES IN LONDON

## BUT LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 9 1/2d. this morning, but the market is rather easier than it was yesterday. The business rate is about 1s. 9 1/2d.

In London yesterday, silver prices declined 3/10ths, being 24.9/16 spot and 24.11/16 forward. Indian sold, and speculators bought at the fall, the market closing steady.

It is learned that Professor S. Makleff, the well-known local pianist, is joining the concert orchestra of the Hongkong Hotel, which plays in the lounge in the mornings and evenings, and in the grill room during the afternoons. Professor Makleff should be a definite acquisition to the orchestra.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society announces that Coleridge-Taylor's "Blawatha" will be produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Friday, March 8 and on Saturday, March 9, at 9.15 p.m.

Four cases of Meningitis and two cases each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuter. Jan. 29, Jan. 30.

British Government Securities

| War Loan | 3 1/2% | £108 1/2 | £108 1/2 |
|----------|--------|----------|----------|
|----------|--------|----------|----------|

Chinese Bonds

| 4 1/2% Bonds | 1898 | £104 1/2 | £104 1/2 |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|
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| 4 1/2% Loan | 1908 | £ 99 | £ 99 |
|-------------|------|------|------|
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| 5% Rover Loan | 1912 | £ 88 1/2 | £ 88 |
|---------------|------|----------|------|
|---------------|------|----------|------|

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| 5% Bond | 1925-47 | £ 99 1/2 | £ 98 1/2 |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|
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(Eng. Iss.)

| 5% Shai-Nanking Ry. | 1930 | £ 82 1/2 | £ 82 1/2 |
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|
|---------------------|------|----------|----------|

(Eng. Iss.)

| 5% Tient-Pukow Ry. | 1930 | £ 30 | £ 30 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
|--------------------|------|------|------|

(Eng. Iss.)

| 5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) | 1930 | £ 31 1/2 | £ 30 1/2 |
|--------------------------------|------|----------|----------|
|--------------------------------|------|----------|----------|

(Eng. Iss.)

| 5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Ry. | 1930 | £100 1/2 | £100 1/2 |
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|
|--------------------------|------|----------|----------|

(Eng. Iss.)

| 5% Honan Ry. | 1934 | £ 34 1/2 | £ 34 1/2 |
|--------------|------|----------|----------|
|--------------|------|----------|----------|

(Eng. Iss.)

| 5% Huksung Ry. | 1934 | £ 48 1/2 | £ 48 |
|----------------|------|----------|------|
|----------------|------|----------|------|

# SENSATIONAL RESULTS IN ENGLISH CUP REPLAYS

**ARSENAL BACK TO WINNING FORM**

## LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Jan. 30. The Arsenal, whose league achievements on foreign grounds this season have been but mediocre, captured real championship form to-day when they visited West Bromwich Albion and beat the Hawthorns by three clear goals.

This victory gives the Arsenal a clear lead of two points over Sunderland, their nearest rivals in the league race.

In the Second Division, Bolton continued their winning way and wiped up Notts County 6-1, while the resuscitation of Newcastle was maintained, the Tynesiders visiting Bradford and winning by three goals to one.

**READING'S CHALLENGE**

Reading strengthened their challenge to Charlton for the third division leadership, and by beating Northampton at Elm Park jumped into second place, one point behind the London team and with a game in hand.

Crystal Palace, who have recently achieved a run of successes, were slightly checked at Luton, where the hat-trickers held them to a draw. Aldershot sustained their fine home record by beating Swindon by three clear goals.

Results as cabled by Reuter.

### FIRST DIVISION.

|               |   |         |   |
|---------------|---|---------|---|
| Tottenham     | 1 | Chelsea | 3 |
| West Bromwich | 0 | Arsenal | 3 |

### League Table

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. |                    |
| Arsenal . . . . .      | 26 14 7 5 78 22 35 |
| Sunderland . . . . .   | 25 13 7 5 68 22 33 |
| Manchester C. . . . .  | 25 14 4 7 47 30 32 |

### SECOND DIVISION.

|          |   |           |   |
|----------|---|-----------|---|
| Bolton   | 5 | Notts C.  | 3 |
| Bradford | 1 | Newcastle | 3 |

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

|           |   |             |   |
|-----------|---|-------------|---|
| Luton     | 2 | Crystal P.  | 0 |
| Aldershot | 3 | Swindon     | 0 |
| Reading   | 3 | Northampton | 1 |

### League Table

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. |                    |
| Charlton . . . . .     | 25 16 4 6 61 34 34 |
| Reading . . . . .      | 24 14 5 6 65 27 33 |
| Coventry . . . . .     | 24 14 4 5 65 30 32 |
| Watford . . . . .      | 24 18 5 6 48 24 31 |
| Crystal P. . . . .     | 25 11 8 6 48 32 30 |
| Luton . . . . .        | 25 10 8 7 61 38 28 |

## Scottish Cup Second Round Draw

London, Jan. 30. The draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup was made to-day as follows, the home teams being given first.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| St. Johnstone v Dunbarton                           |  |
| Dundee v Morton                                     |  |
| Motherwell v King's Park                            |  |
| Rangers v Kilmarnock                                |  |
| Hearts v Royston Amateurs                           |  |
| Airdrie v Albion                                    |  |
| Clyde v Raith                                       |  |
| Hibernians v Hamilton                               |  |
| Celtic v Partick                                    |  |
| Buckie Thistle, bye.                                |  |
| These matches will be played on February 9.—Reuter. |  |

## POMPEY OUT

## Gallant Bristol City

## EVERTON WIN

## Norwich Beat Leeds

London, Jan. 30.

Nothing more sensational for years has been seen in English Cup football than to-day's fourth round replays which brought about the downfall of Portsmouth, last year's finalists by a Third Division team, and the elimination of big teams playing on their own grounds.

Portsmouth, who gave signs of faltering when they could only earn a goalless draw against Bristol City last Saturday, went to Bristol and lost by two clear goals.

Notts Forest, held to a draw on their own pastures, went to Manchester United and beat the Lancashire lads by scoring three times without reply.

Even more astonishing was the performance of Norwich, who invaded Leeds and beat the Yorkshiremen by the odd goal in three. It was a brilliant achievement in view of Leeds' good home record.

### THRILLING EVERTON MATCH

At Everton a thrilling match between Dixie Dean and his colleagues and Sunderland, recognised as THE team of the year, ended in a glorious victory for Everton after extra time by six goals to four.

Everton's greater staying powers turned the tide in their favour. For ninety minutes the two teams played magnificent football, and then Sunderland collapsed before an attack which finished as strongly as it started.

As a result of these replays, nine first division teams are now left in the competition, while the remainder of the competitors are composed of five second division and five third division teams.

The detailed results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter follow:

### ENGLISH CUP

#### 4th ROUND REPLAYS

|               |   |              |   |
|---------------|---|--------------|---|
| Bristol C.    | 2 | Portsmouth   | 0 |
| Manchester U. | 2 | Notts Forest | 1 |
| Leeds         | 1 | Norwich      | 3 |
| Everton       | 6 | Sunderland   | 0 |

\*After extra time.

#### REVISED DRAW

The revised draw for the fifth round now reads:

|                          |   |               |  |
|--------------------------|---|---------------|--|
| Norwich                  | v | Wednesday     |  |
| Blackburn                | v | Birmingham    |  |
| Bradford C. or Stockport | v | Went Bromwich |  |
| Everton                  | v | Derby         |  |
| Bristol C.               | v | Preston N.E.  |  |
| Reading                  | v | Arsenal       |  |
| Notts F.                 | v | Burnley       |  |
| Tottenham                | v | Bolton        |  |

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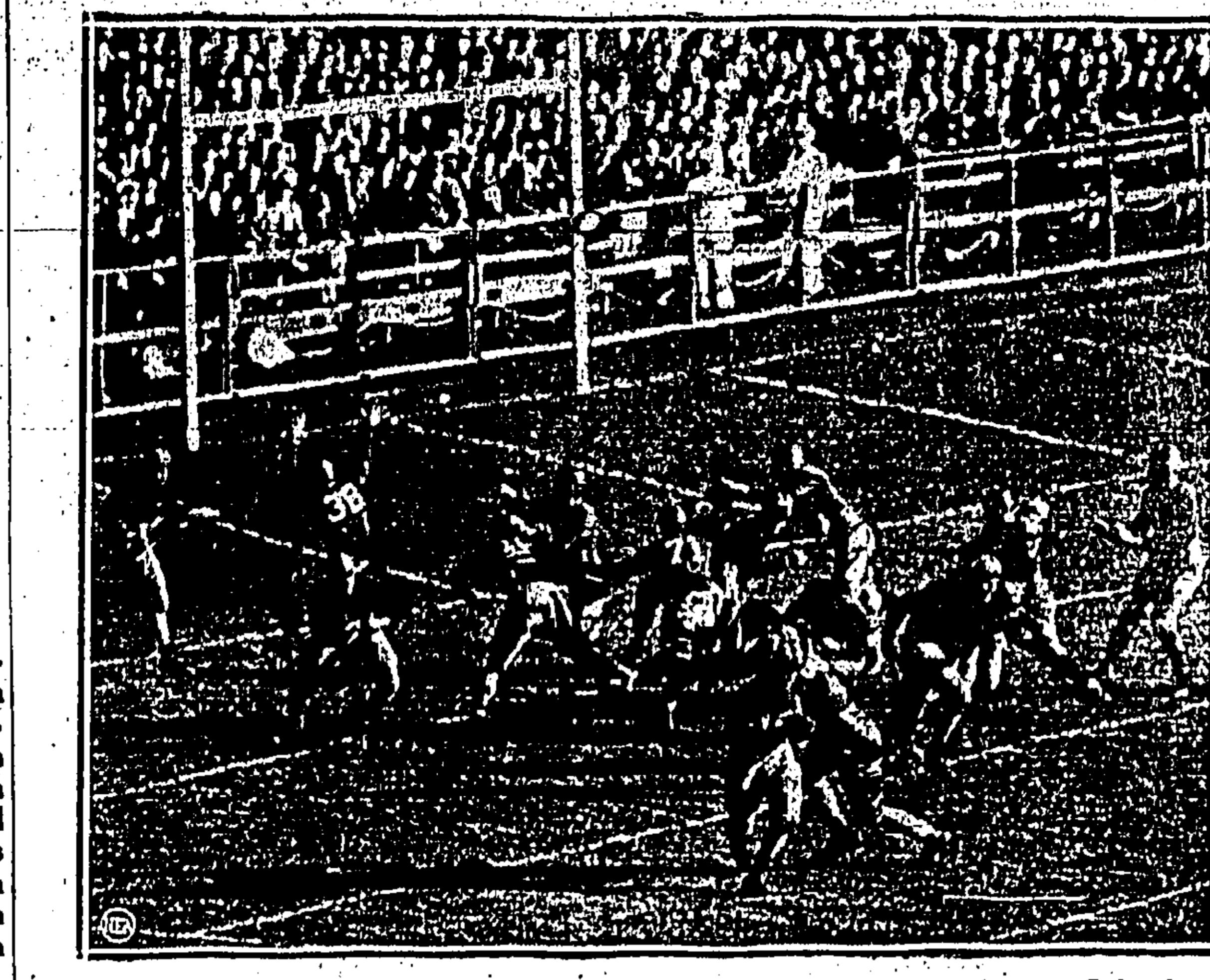
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Fighting with their backs on their goal line a large part of the afternoon, the Army Cadets from West Point almost avoided defeat in their annual football classic with Notre Dame in Yankee Stadium, New York. He is picture one of Army's gallant stands. The ball, outlined against the goal post in centre, has just been got away safely by Jack Buckley (extreme left) as one of the Irish players (39) rushes in to block the play. Notre Dame won, 12-6.

## UNHAPPY PRECEDENT CREATED BY HOCKEY SELECTORS

### INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS DROPPED LIKE HOT CAKES

THEY say that money begets money. The selectors of the Hongkong Interport hockey team to meet Macao have coined a new one; mistakes beget mistakes. It appears that a week ago these gentlemen made a mistake; they chose N. A. E. Mackay and G. Sommer for the Interport team; they chose them deliberately and with intent; then on Sunday last they arranged a practice match for the Interporters and discovered to their horror that they hadn't intended to include these two players in the team, but actually wanted them as reserves. So the two players have been sacrificed on the altar of unprincipled precedents, and have been informed, that although they were good enough for the Interport team a week ago, a metamorphosis has occurred, and they are no longer wanted.

THE selectors will argue they have a duty to the public to select the best talent available. It is fully appreciated and admitted. But there is also a duty to the players. It is no mean honour to be chosen for the Colony in any sphere of sport and it is an honour greatly coveted. Once a player has been chosen for such a team only circumstances of the most unavoidable character should be allowed to keep him from playing. In this case the selectors have gone right over the heads of two players, have repudiated their earlier opinion that they were worthy to represent the Colony and have brought in players who, until Sunday's practice game, were not regarded as being sufficiently good for the Interport. It is an amazing change of mind, and constitutes an action with which neither those chosen nor those omitted can sympathise. It is unfortunate that in having to make criticism such as the foregoing, there may be a suggested reflection on the players who have been brought in at the last minute at the expense of others. Actually, however, one fully sympathises with their position. It is not intended in any shape or form to suggest that they will not be worthy representatives of the Colony. It may be that so far as next Sunday's game goes, the selectors will find some justification for their action. But on a point of principle they must remain at fault no matter what the result of the game, or of the displays of the players concerned. If a player merits sufficient confidence of a selection committee for his inclusion in the team a fortnight before the match, that confidence should remain unshaken even if the player has an unfortunate off-day during the intervening period. Otherwise the announcement of that team any earlier than 24 hours before the match becomes farcical. Whether way one looks at the matter, one feels the selectors have been very misguided; and their action, however well intentioned, can leave nothing but resentment and dissatisfaction.

The revised draw for the fifth round now reads:

Norwich v Wednesday

Blackburn v Birmingham

Bradford C. or Stockport v Went Bromwich

Everton v Derby

Bristol C. v Preston N.E.

Reading v Arsenal

Notts F. v Burnley

Tottenham v Bolton

### As I See It— By "Veritas"

### LAST WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEAM MADE FARICAL

case the selectors had definitely stated the team, with reserves to travel. By what right have the selectors to assume that any of all those players will not play their best in the Interport? Merely because they do not come up to the mark in a practice game? It is really an intolerable attitude, and no greater injustice can be done to players than to select them for such an important event, then calmly turn round and kick them out at the last minute.

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unfortunate day for the Interport team, and the second goal just before the final whistle. W. A. Reed, at centre-half for the Club, and Corrie Hill, in the pivotal position for the officers, both played well.

At the conclusion of the match which had been started by Master Paul Harriman kicking off, Mrs. Harriman presented the winning team with the shield.

The teams were:

Sharebrokers Association:

C. A. L. Rickett; F. M. Arculli;

A. Kitchell; N. Leonard, A. A. R.

Botelho; M. Sequiera; A. Esmai,

A. R. H. Esmai; R. Cameron, T. T.

Ko and P. W. G. Cameron.

Stock Exchange:

A. Nissim; S. A. Ismail, K. M.

Omar; J. A. Fisher, C. Mackintosh,

P. Silva; W. H. Choy, P. Botelho,

N. Deltz, Mok Hing-wing and O.

el Arculli.

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Reserves— Winnie Ambrose

(Amazons), Mrs. N. Becke (Han-

bury), Peggy Silva (J.A.C.), Iris

Mottu (Sportsgirls).

Cecile Gotz (Sportsgirls); Hilda

Collaco (J.A.C.); Claire Nichols

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**BILLIARDS LEAGUE****Championship Title For Royal Engineers**

The final matches in the Steel Colson Billiards League have now been played, and the Royal Engineers' Sergeants have emerged winners with the Chief and Petty Officers' Club runners-up.

The match between the Champions and the West will take place tomorrow, commencing at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Club.

The following will represent the champions (Royal Engineers' Sergeants): L/Sergeant Hodges (capt.), L/Sergeant Grossmith, Q.M.S. Staples, Capt. P. R. Regan, S/Sergeant Harris and Sgt. Hollingsworth. Reserve: W. O. I. T. Loppard.

The Rest will be represented by the following players: E. R. A. Sargent (Chief and Petty Officers' Club), capt., S/Sergeant Flood (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mess), C. Q. M. S. Thomson (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mess), W. Bailey (St. Patrick's Club) and Sergeant Bloomfield (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess). Reserve: W. Funnell (St. Patrick's Club) and Sergeant Finkill (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess).

Q.M.S. M. Baber will officiate as referee.

**SPORT ADVTS.****NOTICE.****HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.**

Owing to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football Matches, holders of tickets for the Matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

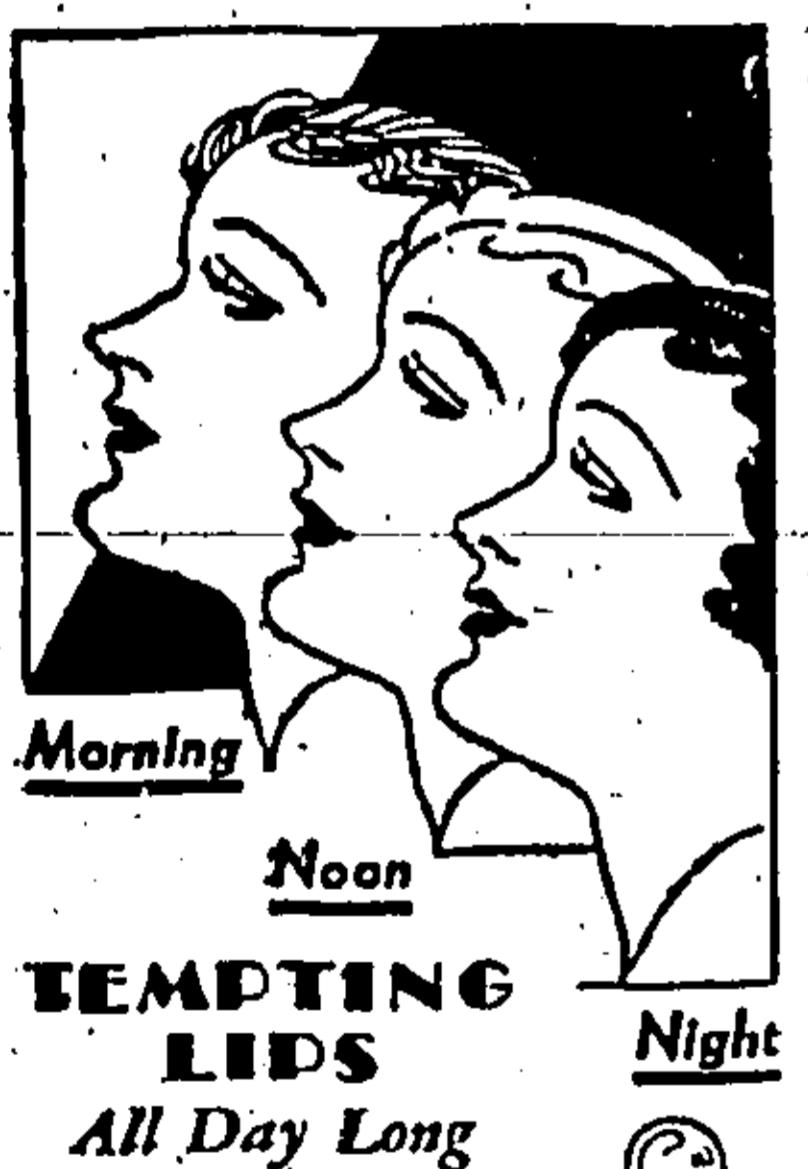
Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday Feb. 2nd. The rearranged fixtures are:

Shanghai v. Hongkong Monday February 4th.

Shanghai v. Chinese Tuesday February 5th.

Shanghai v. Services Thursday February 7th.

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**PONY TRAINING TIMES****OUTSTANDING GALLOP BY MR. E. L. HOSIE'S STREAMLINE****DERBY PONIES DO SLOW WORK**

With both the Derby griffins and subscription griffins content with only slow work there was no outstanding gallop registered among them in the training yesterday morning at Happy Valley. Dynasty's King's Jubilee gave his best in spite of his speed, when he covered the mile in the satisfactory time of 2.12.2, last quarter 31.2. Under F. Marshall this mount is certain to command much attention by the time the annual meeting comes round. Mrs. Pearce's Foxbridge, from the same stable, did the mile in one second faster, but his last quarter was not so impressive as that of King's Jubilee.

Mrs. Pearce's Felbridge and Wadebridge were amongst the improving subscription griffins together with Messrs. Lewis and Tunison's Sci-fa.

The fastest gallop of the morning was the one done by Mr. E. L. Hosie's Streamline, which did the six furlongs in the excellent time of 1.26.4, last quarter 28.2 seconds. His quarters were 30.2, 28 and 23.2. After this gallop he is sure to be much fancied for the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Other notable Australian gallopers were Got That, The Bean Goose and Vixen Tor. Details are given below:

| Distance       | 1st   | 2nd  | 3rd    | 4th    | 5th    | 6th    | Last |
|----------------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Gr.            | Gr.   | Gr.  | Gr.    | Gr.    | Gr.    | Gr.    | Gr.  |
| Arctic Star    | 1 1/4 | 41   | 1.19   | 1.54   | 2.27   | 3.01   | 34   |
| Bonnie Dundee  | 1 1/4 | 36   | 1.10.3 | 1.42.1 | 2.15.2 | 2.51   | 35.3 |
| Dilogens       | 1 1/4 | 43.2 | 1.25.4 | 2.01.8 | 2.30.2 | 3.08.2 | 32   |
| Everton        | 1     | 40   | 1.17.1 | 1.52   | 2.24   |        | 32   |
| Foxbridge      | 1     | 35   | 1.07.2 | 1.38.2 | 2.11.3 |        | 38.1 |
| Guilding Star  | 1 1/4 | 41   | 1.19   | 1.54   | 2.27   | 2.50.3 | 32.3 |
| King's Jubilee | 1 1/4 | 36.4 | 1.09.4 | 1.41   | 2.12.2 |        | 31.2 |
| Mersay         | 1 1/4 | 47   | 1.20   | 2.01.2 | 2.37   | 3.08.3 | 34.1 |
| Milden Hall    | 1 1/4 | 41.8 | 1.20.1 | 1.55   |        |        | 34.4 |
| Mistake Bay    | 1 1/4 | 42.2 | 1.24   | 2.04.4 | 2.43.4 | 3.10.1 | 34.2 |
| Pacific Bay    | 1 1/4 | 50.2 | 1.80   | 2.18.2 | 2.58.1 | 3.46.1 | 51   |
| Pontiac Bay    | 1 1/4 | 44.1 | 1.24.3 | 2.05.2 | 2.44   | 3.21.3 | 30.8 |
| Rose Queen     | 1     | 41   | 1.17   | 1.52   | 2.22   | 2.53.4 | 32.2 |
| Sacajawea      | 1 1/4 | 44.1 | 1.21.3 | 2.05.3 | 2.44.4 | 3.21.3 | 31.4 |
| Socrates       | 1 1/4 | 46   | 1.25.4 | 2.05.2 | 2.32.4 |        | 33.2 |
| Tammany Hall   | 1 1/4 | 47   | 1.24   | 2.05.2 | 2.43.2 | 3.17   | 33.3 |
| Trowbridge     | 1 1/4 | 43   | 1.21   | 1.58   |        |        | 35   |
| Twenty Grand   | 1 1/4 | 49   | 1.34   | 2.16.2 | 2.56.2 | 3.32.3 | 40.4 |
| Victoria Hall  | 1 1/4 | 45   | 1.24.1 | 2.02.3 | 2.40.1 | 3.15.2 | 34.8 |
| Voltairia      | 1 1/4 | 42   | 1.20.2 | 1.57.3 | 2.30.2 | 3.04.3 | 34.1 |
| Ythan          | 1 1/4 | 47   | 1.20   | 2.01.2 | 2.36   | 3.08.3 | 34.4 |

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| Bow Min       | 1 1/4 | 36   | 1.10.1 | 1.43   |        |        | 32.4 |
| Clyde         | 1 1/4 | 38   | 1.14.1 | 1.49   | 2.24   | 2.59.1 | 35.1 |
| Felbridge     | 1     | 37.3 | 1.16.3 | 1.49.3 | 2.22.1 |        | 32.3 |
| Golden Miller | 1     | 45   | 1.24   | 1.50.2 | 2.31.4 |        | 32.2 |
| Hulmefield    | 1 1/4 | 41   | 1.15.4 | 1.49.1 |        |        | 33.2 |
| Invermark     | 1 1/4 | 38   | 1.11.1 | 1.49   | 2.24   | 2.58.3 | 34.3 |
| Lafat         | 1     | 41.3 | 1.19.5 | 1.54.2 | 2.27   |        | 32.3 |
| Lincluden     | 1 1/4 | 44.1 | 1.24.1 | 2.00.3 | 2.39.3 | 3.15.1 | 35.1 |
| Nebular Star  | 1     | 37   | 1.11.3 | 1.46   | 2.22   |        | 35   |
| No Can        | 1     | 39   | 1.17   | 1.51   | 2.28.4 |        | 35.4 |
| Sci-fa        | 1     | 40   | 1.17.1 | 1.52   | 2.24   |        | 32   |
| Silver Fox    | 1 1/4 | 44.1 | 1.24.1 | 2.00.8 | 2.39.3 | 3.15.1 | 35.1 |
| Strathaird    | 1     | 36.1 | 1.12.1 | 1.46.2 | 2.21.1 |        | 34.4 |
| The Deemster  | 1     | 37.1 | 1.14.1 | 1.52.2 | 2.22.3 |        | 34   |
| The Minx      | 1     | 40   | 1.22   | 1.55.2 | 2.32   |        | 32.3 |
| The Snipe     | 1     | 41   | 1.17.3 | 1.53   | 2.28.3 |        | 35.3 |
| Touchstone    | 1     | 41.3 | 1.19.5 | 1.54.2 | 2.27   |        | 32.3 |
| Wadebridge    | 1     | 37.3 | 1.15.3 | 1.49.3 | 2.22.1 |        | 32.3 |
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| Shooting Star  | 1 1/4 | 40.3 | 1.20   | 1.58   | 2.03.3 | 3.06   | 34.2 |
| Snowy River    | 1 1/4 | 44.3 | 1.22   | 1.57.3 | 2.30.3 | 3.01   | 38   |
| Streamline     | 1     | 30.2 | 55.2   | 1.23.4 |        |        | 28.2 |
| The Bean Goose | 1 1/4 | 37.1 | 1.14.1 | 1.46   | 2.10.8 | 2.48.4 | 27.1 |
| The Maori      | 1 1/4 | 46   | 1.28   | 2.07.1 | 2.40   | 3.17   | 31   |
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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

### CHAPTER XXXIX

"We've an invitation for the weekend," Peter said to Ann next morning.

"Where?"

"The Merrileathers. They have a summer place in the Connecticut Hills. Boating, swimming, riding. It's always great sport to go there."

Ann had a vision of boating, swimming, and riding with Peter. "Are we going?" she asked.

"Well, I'd like to ask you about it."

"It'll be thrilling to death."

"I thought you would. It's time you were having a little fun."

"You are going, too?"

"I wouldn't miss it." Peter sounded enthusiastic.

Ann felt herself blushing. Peter was being sweet. During the last few weeks he had left nothing undone to make her happy. Lunching together, dining at night, dancing shows.

"Millicent and Jerry and some of their bunch are going. There'll be eight or ten couples in all."

"Ann wondered if Valeria would be in the bunch." She didn't ask Peter. "When do we start?"

"The others will leave to-morrow morning about 10. I'll go down to the office for a while and then come back for you. Evans will get my bags ready."

Ann was dressed before 10 next morning. She sat down with a magazine in the living room to wait for Peter. The phone rang. Carol's voice, nervous and troubled, came over the wire: "Ann, will you come? Larry's ill. I'm frightened."

"Have you had a doctor?"

"He's on the way. You'll come?"

"Right away."

Twenty minutes later Ann was mounting the stairs and hurrying to Carol's rooms.

"Ann, you angel!" Carol greeted her. "I've been worried to death. The doctor came right after I called you. He said Larry has had a hard chill and would be all right in a week or so. His fever is going down now."

"Keep him in bed and he'll be all right," Ann said.

"That's the trouble. He says he can't afford to be sick. He's found a temporary place—"

"You can't afford to get up," Ann said. "Be sensible, Larry. And don't tell me not to do what I am going to do. Somebody has to take care of you children until you stop being a chump."

She opened her purse. "I have \$100 here, Carol. I could leave a chump for more."

"Please, Carol, I would feel dreadfully if you wouldn't accept it."

Carol said, in a low voice, "I feel such a beast after the way—"

"No more of that," Ann said.

"Well, all right. I'll accept it, Ann, and feel indebted to you forever. Now Larry can be perfectly happy over it."

They all laughed together. "I'll be up in a week," Larry declared. "I could have worked off this fever but that stubborn, hard-headed fool, determined."

"Go right ahead and call me names," Carol was sitting on the bed, hair rumpling his blond hair. "If you think I'm going to run any risk with my perfectly grand-and-very handsome husband!"

Ann told them about the weekend trip. "I'd be thrilled to death."

"I thought you would. It's time you were having a little fun."

"You are going, too?"

"I wouldn't miss it." Peter sounded enthusiastic.

"Millicent and Jerry and some of their bunch are going. There'll be eight or ten couples in all."

"Ann wondered if Valeria would be in the bunch." She didn't ask Peter. "When do we start?"

"The others will leave to-morrow morning about 10. I'll go down to the office for a while and then come back for you. Evans will get my bags ready."

"But Peter—" Ann tried to meet his eyes, but failed. "The party will get practically over then."

"I'll try to make it Saturday—to-morrow," Peter said. "I'll run along now. Hope you'll have good time."

All the joy had gone out of the week-end plans for Ann.

Peter reached Ann almost as soon as Roger lifted her from Roger's arms. "Ann! Ann!"

"Peter."

"Darling darling!" Peter rode back with Ann in his arms, blood from the jagged cut on her head staining his coat. An excited crowd pressed about him.

"Peter, is she badly hurt? Oh, poor child!"

"Don't crowd around," Peter said hoarsely. "Get a doctor."

Peter was not seriously hurt, the physician said. She was suffering from shock. Stitches had been taken in the cut in her head, and she must be kept very quiet for a few days. Yes, it would be safe to take her home to-morrow.

Millicent came to meet him. "Peter, you did come. We had about given you up."

"What could have lured you from the city?" Millicent mocked, from the depths of a brightly cushioned chair.

"Hello, everybody. Where's Ann?" Everyone laughed. Merle said, "Peter, you're certainly the possessive husband. No, I take that back. Husband don't ask where their wives are these days. They want to know where somebody else's wife is."

"You're too young to be so cynical."

Ann was and looked into Peter's hurt face. "Why Peter! You haven't slept."

He muttered hoarsely. "Gosh, you gave me a scare."

And suddenly he dropped down on his knees, putting his head close to her heart—beating strongly, he was surprised to find, and very rapidly. Ann put her hand on his head, ruffled his brown hair.

"Peter, you goose. Were you really worried?"

Peter said, "Oh, Lord!" very deeply, very earnestly. Worried was not the word to describe his agony.

He sat back in his chair, holding his hand closely in his. "Ann's eyes closed. She was very weak and very happy. Peter loved her. She loved him. All was right with the world.

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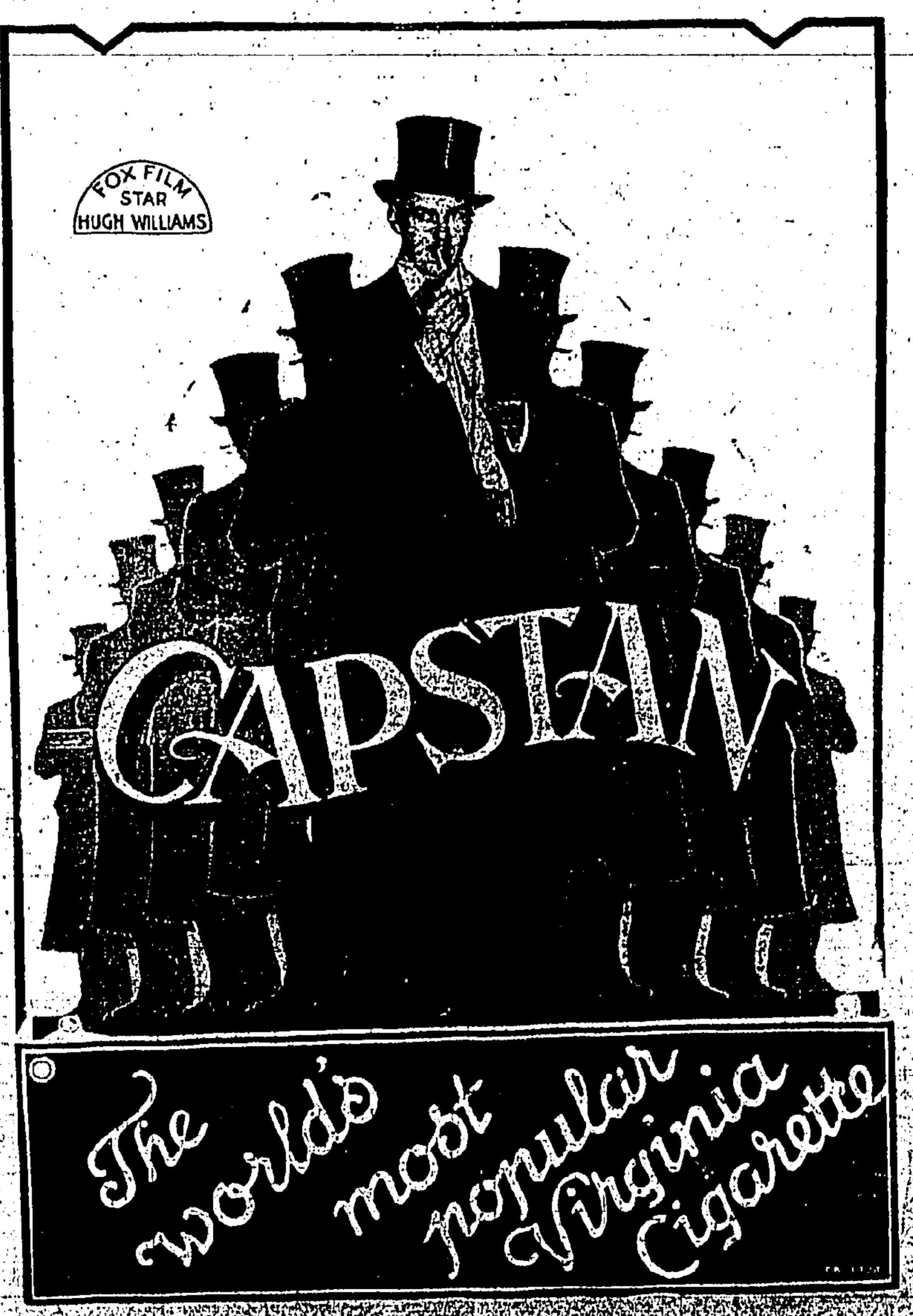
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

One of bridge's most enthusiastic followers in New York is Frank Crowninshield, editor of *Vanity Fair*, who recently loaned me an old bridge book entitled "The Bridge Blend". It was published in 1909, and I believe he is its author.

I found a fact in the book which I thought would interest you. I always thought bridge was played in England before it was known

**Hand 1**

|               |        |             |       |
|---------------|--------|-------------|-------|
| ♦ K 5         | ♦ A 6  | ♦ K Q 6 4 3 | ♦ Q J |
| ♦ A Q J 10 8  | W N    | ♦ Q 10 9 8  | ♦ 7   |
| ♦ A Q 8 6     | 5      | ♦ 9 8 3     | ♦ 8   |
| ♦ 10 9 4 2    | Dealer | ♦ 10 9 7 2  | ♦ 9   |
| ♦ A 6 4       |        |             |       |
| ♦ K 4 3       |        |             |       |
| ♦ Void        |        |             |       |
| ♦ A K 8 7 5 3 |        |             |       |

Duplicate—E. and. W. vul.  
North West North East  
Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
1 ♦ Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
4 ♦ Pass 6 ♦ Pass  
Opening lead—♦ Q. 20

in America, but according to this book, there are good grounds for the assertion that America was introduced to bridge before England.

Henri L. Barbey, it is pointed out, explained the game to his friends at the Whist Club in New York in the early part of 1894, a month or two before Lord Brougham explained it to members of the Portland Club in England. So those who enjoy many hours of recreation through the game of bridge owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Barbey, the father of bridge in the United States.

What a thrill those old-timers would get to day out of contract. Imagine them sitting there bidding and making a slam. I am sure that a lot of them would have found no difficulty in making to-day's hand, which some of the youngsters in a recent duplicate match missed.

### The Play

Against a six-club contract, West opened the queen of hearts, which was won in dummy with the ace. Some players made the mistake of leading out all the trumps, trying for a squeeze play, but there is no such play in this hand.

You have two losing cards, a heart and a spade; there's only one place to put them; that is on the diamonds. Your contract is only for six odd; you need not try for seven.

**Hand 2**

|             |         |            |           |
|-------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| ♦ 7 6       | ♦ A 2 5 | ♦ 7 5 3 2  | ♦ A J 9 7 |
| ♦ 10 9 8    | W N     | ♦ 15 4 2   | ♦ J 4 3 2 |
| ♦ Q J 10 8  | 5       | ♦ 9 8 3    | ♦ 8       |
| ♦ K 8 3     | Dealer  | ♦ 10 9 7 2 | ♦ 9       |
| ♦ A K Q J 8 |         |            |           |
| ♦ K Q 7     |         |            |           |
| ♦ A K 6     |         |            |           |
| ♦ 10 2      |         |            |           |

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Lend the king of diamonds, discard a heart and let West win

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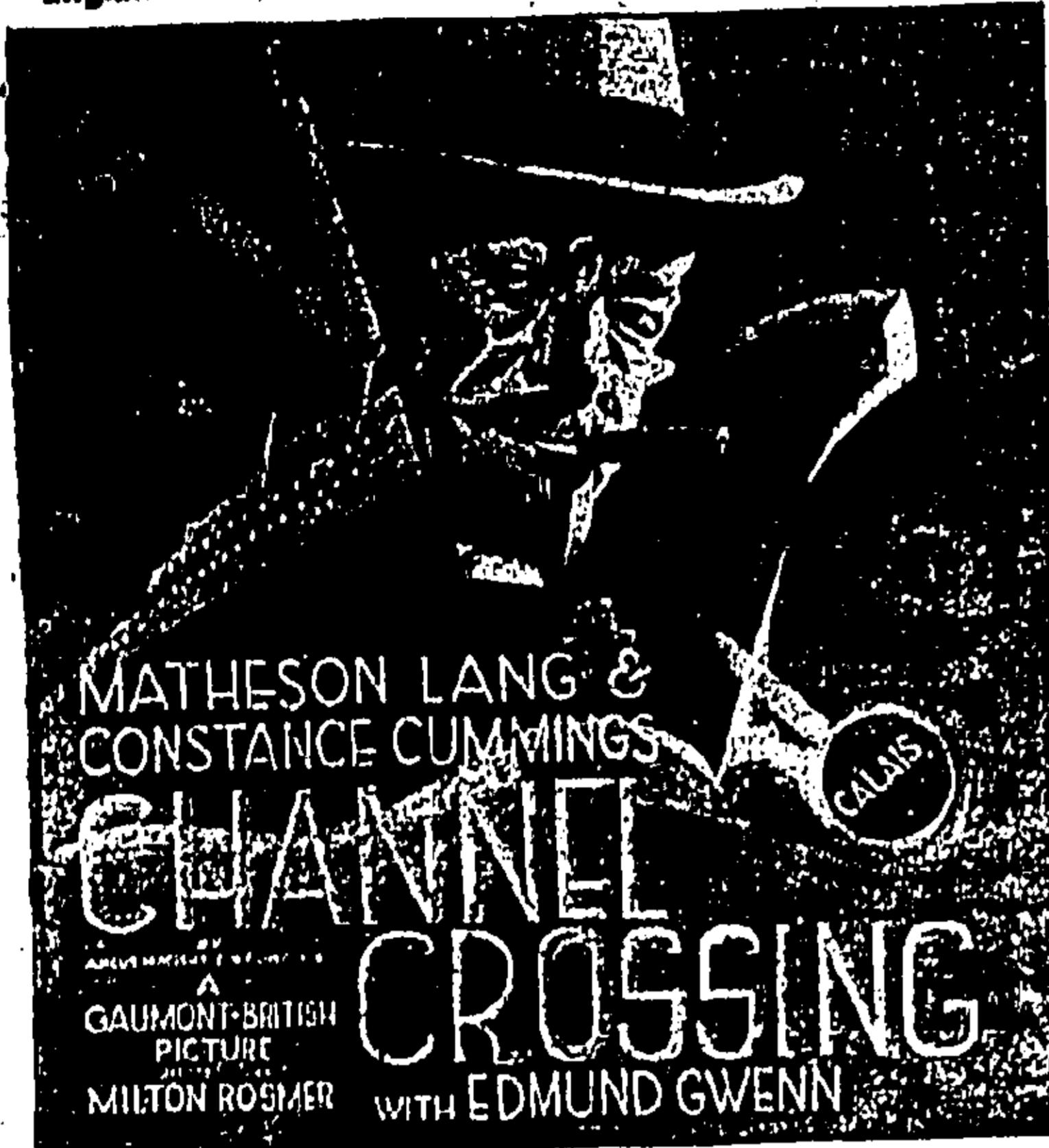
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Washington, Jan. 30.  
The United States Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, and the attorney General, Mr. Cummings, have drafted a series of suggestions for President Roosevelt's consideration in the event of the abrogation of the gold-clause being declared unconstitutional.

One suggestion is that the Treasury, without intending to defy the Supreme Court, should ignore the Court's order. Government bonds to be redeemed in gold or its equivalent in the present devalued currency. The grounds for this step are that until Congress changes the gold content of the dollar, the Treasury cannot do otherwise, as it recognises only the dollar fixed by Congress.

It is also suggested that the President should announce a state of emergency and take personal command while a further solution is being evolved, as he did in the banking crisis in 1933.

Under a generally forgotten war time law, still another proposal is that a tax should be imposed to take away from the bondholders an extra 69 per cent. which they would be paid on the redemption of their securities.

A swift amendment to the Constitution is even possible. This is practicable within a fortnight, as 44 State legislatures are at present in session.—Reuter.

**MANCHUKUO MUTINY****TROOPS WRECK NUMBER  
OF VILLAGES**

Kalgan, Jan. 30.  
A number of Manchukuo troops under the command of Gen. Li Shiu-hsin, who were stationed in the Kuyuan territory, mutinied last night and fled to the north of Dolonor. A number of villages in that area were devastated by the mutineers in the course of their flight.—Central News Agency.

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OKING'S

**CHARHAR SITUATION  
MUCH BETTER****DELEGATES TO MEET  
IN JEHOL.**

Peliping, Jan. 30.  
Reuter learns on the best of authority that the peace conference to settle the Charhar trouble will take place at Tatan, Jehol Province, on February 1.

Donations are still being brought in by the nurses, and the Hospital would like to remind the public that the fund is still open.

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| Wong Yuk-wa  | 180     |
| Lui Ming-hang and Lui  | 180     |
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| Sham Yan-lim   | 155     |
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| Leung Wai-lin  | 143     |
| Chung Hoan   | 140     |
| Fung Pui-fong  | 132     |
| Yip Yuk-ping   | 110     |
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| Wong Yuet-sim  | 107     |
| Wong Chau Fuk-yung   | 106     |
| Kong Yuet-ying   | 101.50  |
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| Ue Tak-ting  | 100     |
| Chau Suk-tsing and Chau  | 100     |
| Suk-han  | 100     |
| Ho Chung-fong  | 100     |
| Ue Pul-kau   | 94      |
| Chan San-tao   | 80      |
| Kong Kam-moon  | 63      |
| Tai Fuk-zin  | 61      |
| Yung Po-yuen   | 50      |
| Yung Yuk-ching   | 45      |
| Chau Miu-yi  | 40      |
| Lei Suet-fong  | 30      |
| Leung Yat-yau  | 20      |
| Leung Wai-lung   | 20      |
| "(This includes a special gift of \$1,000 from Mr. Fung Wal-sing.) | 20      |
| Per Present Nurses:  | 20      |
| Chen Tsui-kwan   | 242     |
| Lei Miu-ching  | 143     |
| Wong Mo-chan   | 138     |
| Sister Suen  | 110     |
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| Hau Wing-fong  | 60      |
| Lei Shuk-kan   | 60      |
| Lei Shuk-yi  | 60      |
| Young Kwaiau   | 60      |
| Mrs. Sin Suk-kau   | 60      |
| Tae Yuk-lin  | 55      |

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Tsang Chiu-ying ..... 60  
Lei Yuen-kin ..... 47  
Ma Lei-ching ..... 45  
Cheung Pul-lan ..... 43  
Liu Wai-kuen ..... 29  
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LIANG HUNG-KWANG

CHUNGSHAN MAGISTRATE  
PASSES AWAY

Shek-ki, Jan. 30.

Mr. Liang Hung-kwang, Magistrate of Chungshang District, passed away early yesterday morning at his residence at the age of 62.

His death will probably cause further trouble about selecting a successor. Mr. Liang was directly appointed by the South-west Political Council, but the appointment was challenged by the Political Tutelage Committee for Chungshang District at Nanking, as the appointment of a magistrate for the district within its jurisdiction—Central News Agency.

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## CHINA INFLATION POSSIBLE

## JAPAN TO LEND AID IN CRISIS?

## U.S. CLOSELY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

The United States is interested in the suggestion that Japan may be about to take advantage of China's embarrassed financial position to obtain a general political reconciliation with Nanking.

It is hinted that Japan may come to the aid of the Chinese Government with an offer of loans, and thereby obtain for herself concessions which might be in violation of the Nine-Power Pact, the International Consortium and the Open-Door Policy promises.

Meanwhile, in Nanking, a conference has been hurriedly summoned, to which leaders of Chinese financial enterprises and government advisers are believed to have been called, to discuss with General Chiang Kai-shek plans for the revision of the entire monetary system. Although the utmost secrecy has been preserved, it is suggested in some quarters that China is contemplating devaluation of her currency.

### U.S. WATCHING

Washington, Jan. 30.

The reports received here to-day regarding the Chinese monetary crisis, in which it is rumoured that devaluation of the dollar is impending, and also that Japan will supply gold, has provoked speculation here that Japan is utilising the Chinese situation to obtain a general political reconciliation.

It is said that such reconciliation would be based on loans or credits for Chinese exports, upon which China would be required to pay within no definitely stated period, thereby alleviating China's unfavourable trade balance and the resultant drain of silver.

Government officials declined to make any comment on the subject but indicated that they were interested in such possibilities.

They were particularly interested in the possibility of whether such a move would involve a political understanding in violation of the Nine Power Treaty or the International Consortium agreement, and also whether trade preferences would violate the open door trade policy.—United Press.

### SECRET PARLEY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

It is learned here to-day that a conference is proceeding at Nanking, which reliable observers assert, will "revolutionise China's monetary and financial systems."

Prominent advisors to the Ministry of Finance hurriedly departed for Nanking last night, in response to a sudden summons from General Chiang Kai-shek with whom they were in conference all day yesterday.

Absolutely no inkling can be obtained as to the exact nature of the proposed action to be taken, but it has been persistently reported in well informed Shanghai circles, that a drastic devaluation of the Chinese standard dollar is possible, as the only solution to the present currency crisis.—United Press.

## REVOLT IN URUGUAY

### TROOPS RUSH TO BORDER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Montevideo, Jan. 30.

Determined to crush the revolt before the capital is menaced by the march of the insurrectionists, the Government has commanded the major railways and is rushing artillery and aircraft to the Corinto-Chato region on the north-east frontier where 2,500 rebels are soon expected to clash with 8,000 federal troops.

The situation is admittedly grave.—United Press.

## DUCHESS SEEKING DAMAGES

### DEFENDS HER GOOD NAME

### ALLEGED LIBEL IN "HOOEY"

(Special to "Telegraph")

(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1891. Received, January 31, 10.10 a.m.)

London, Jan. 30.

What is described as a scurrilous lampoon on Gladys Duchess of Marlborough, step-mother of the present Duke, formed the basis of a libel action in King's Bench Division before Lord Justice Hewart to-day.

The Duchess, born in Boston, U.S.A., has sued Gorring's Travel and News Agency and four other London firms of News Agents for distributing and selling an American magazine called "Hooey," wherein a drawing appeared which was alleged to depict two rose trees in a garden, bed from each of which a rose bent forward as though in the act of kissing.

The caption under the picture read: "I guess we shouldn't have planted the Duchess of Marlborough and the Reverend H. Robertson Page in the same bed."

The Duchess, in the witness box, declared the circumstances necessitated full publicity because she had to clear her name.

The further hearing was interrupted by consultations between counsel and Lord Justice Hewart, whereafter the latter adjourned the case until to-morrow, saying he took a very serious view of it.

It was later announced that proceedings against one firm would be discontinued.—Reuter Special.

## EPIDEMIC RAVAGES CEYLON

### MALARIA PLAGUE UNABATED

### RAINY SEASON NEARS

Colombo, Jan. 31.

Seven thousand are reported to have died of malaria in the Kegalle district alone during the epidemic which has ravaged the island for the past two months.

Persons, on the spot claim that the epidemic is unabated and the situation is as grave as ever. Villagers are losing faith in quinine and are less inclined to attend the dispensaries, being continually reinfected by mosquitoes.

It is feared the mosquitoes will increase when the rains come and that the plight of the islanders will be even more tragic.—Reuter.

## Governor Leaving In May

### SUCCESSOR NOT YET NAMED

### SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT?

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., is to go on leave, prior to retirement, on May 18. Actually, His Excellency's leave will expire early in December.

Accompanied by Lady Peel, His Excellency will depart on the P. and O. liner *Naldera*, on the date named, and will spend a fortnight in Malaya, on a visit to their son, Mr. John Peel, who is a Cadet in the Malayan Service. They will later proceed to England by the P. and O. liner *Ramputra*, which they will join at Penang.

No definite information is yet available as to who will succeed His Excellency in the Governorship of Hongkong, but it is well known that Sir Andrew Caldecott, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, who was knighted in the New Year Honours, is considered a strong candidate for post. Sir Andrew is a most capable and versatile man and has won golden opinions during his lengthy service in Malaya. He is 50 years of age.

## WARSHIPS' DAMAGE

### HOOD-RENOWN COLLISION

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1891. Received, January 31, 10.10 p.m.)

London, Jan. 30.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Holton Eyres Monson, explained in the House of Commons to-day the results of the collision between H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown.

The collision occurred when the battle-cruiser squadron was reforming. The Renown's bows struck the Hood on the starboard side, he said.

The damage to H.M.S. Renown consisted of a fracture of her stem casting and also structural damage above and below the water-line. H.M.S. Hood was damaged in her starboard protection compartment and her starboard wing propeller.

The Hood will arrive in Portsmouth on February 4 for repairs, Sir Holton said.

There were no injuries as a result of the collision.—Reuter.

## TAXING SILVER TRANSACTIONS

### U.S. Treasury Repeats Warning

Washington, Jan. 30.

The Treasury to-day reiterated that the law would hold United States citizens responsible for the profit a foreigner makes from gold and silver transactions with Americans.

Thus Americans must ascertain such figures in the same way as they ascertain other business figures and facts.

However, unofficial experts have suggested that American purchasers could avoid heavy taxation by employing foreign intermediary purchasers, whose selling profit would be infinitesimal compared with the profit of the primary foreign seller.—United Press.



## INFLATION MOVE IN U.S. FAILS

### SENATE DEFEATS WHEELER PLAN

### THOMAS GIVES WARNING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 30.

Advocates of inflation here have failed to delay the passage of the Doughton Bill.

The Senate has rejected Senator Wheeler's amendment authorising the issuance of paper currency instead of bonds.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma to-day predicted that the Supreme Court would sustain the Gold Clause, and for this reason he urged the Senate to wait until after the Court's decision was handed down.

Senator Thomas said: "We are going into debt at the rate of \$5,000,000,000 a year, and yet doing nothing to avert the coming disaster."

Further, he said: "I am against inflation, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. I am trying to halt the tendency leading to uncontrolled inflation."

Continuing on the possible outcome of the Gold Clause case, Senator Thomas said: "The banks as sole buyers of Government Bonds will eventually exhaust their liquidity, and if Government Bonds should drop ten points, capital surplus would be wiped out."—United Press.

## H.K. Resident Sees Famed Monster

### MR. WOTHERSPOON AT LOCH NESS

Mr. William Wotherspoon, of Taikoo Dockyard, who is home on holiday from Hongkong, has seen the Loch Ness Monster, according to the Scotsman of December 29, which reports a statement from him that he saw the creature on the previous Thursday at 1 p.m. near the Fort Augustus end of the Loch.

In an interview, Mr. Wotherspoon said he watched a living object moving along the surface for 20 minutes. It turned east and travelled slowly against a light wind, then it went towards the shore, turned out again, and on the approach of a trawler, which was steaming up the loch, it submerged and did not reappear.

Mr. Wotherspoon described the head as like that of the hornless stag, and said it was two feet above water. Several feet of the body were visible just on the surface. The locus of its appearance was between the mouth of the River Oich and the old railway pier, near which he was standing. The object was some 400 yards distant when it disappeared.

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It was learned this morning that there are no sellers of exchange.

Gold Bar quotations are soaring entirely due to speculation as to the outcome of the conference at Nanking.

The market was still easy at mid-morning, but is showing an inclination to steady slightly due to reports that Sino-Soviet interests have resumed selling sterling.

Mr. Thunedjiro Miyako, a lawyer of international repute, writing in the Carnegie Endowment's publication on international conciliation, officially states that Japan intends to take a hostile attitude towards any power which "takes steps

calculated to disturb the peace of Eastern Asia."

"In all questions affecting China," he continues, "Japan will find it necessary to oppose any Power which, under the guise of benefiting China, enters into business transactions, the inevitable result of which must be the prolongation of the troubled conditions of that country."

Mr. Grover Clark, former editor of the Peking Leader, in the same publication, says that the United States can afford to condone what the Japanese military leaders have done in China and Manchuria.

"We don't need war with Japan. We don't need a formal or official boycott. We need urgently to make it inescapably clear to the Japanese people that we won't deal with their Government as though it were trustworthy and honourable unless it again proves itself so."—United Press.

## NO MOVE TOWARDS STABILISATION

### U.S. Not Invited To London Talks

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 30.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in an interview to-day, reiterated that the United States had not been approached regarding the question of currency stabilisation.

America had not been invited to establish a special contact with London, during the visit of the French Financial Mission, which was expected to discuss stabilisation of the franc and the pound.

He added.—United Press.

## MANCHUKUOANS ADVANCE

### RESIST ALLEGED INVASION

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S NEUTRAL STAND

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Manchukuo troops went into action against Mongolians last night in the Lake Puiho District, according to a brief message from Changchun to-day.

The Manchukuo troops are reported to have captured the town of Khalkamiao.

Yesterday reports were received of an alleged invasion of Manchukuo territory by Outer Mongolia forces on January 24, and the Foreign Office emphasised the fact that it was a matter which called for direct settlement between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia. The Foreign Office expressed the belief that neither Russia nor Japan would be involved in the affair.—Reuter,

## JAPANESE THREAT TO FIGHT

### WON'T ALLOW INTERFERENCE

### GUARDIAN OF EAST ASIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 30.

Press reports from Hallar state that Japanese or Manchukuo troops delivered three simultaneous attacks in the Khaikamiao area to the north of Lake Puiho last night, and after a two hour battle routed the Mongolian forces.

The Japanese attack drove the Mongolian army southward.

Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the Mongolian army.

RESPECTING FRONTIER.

The Minister for War, General Hayashi, questioned in the Diet to-day regarding the Johol and Kahka incidents, declared that in any event he was sure the Japanese and Manchukuo troops would go beyond the borders of Chinese territory.—Reuter.

INCREASED ARMAMENT.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Jan. 30.

The Vice-Commissioner for Defense, at the All-Union Congress to-day, said that the Russian Army had been increased in four years from less than 600,000 to 740,000 men, while the Navy and Air Force and fortifications had been vastly increased.

He declared they found necessary to raise the 1934 defense budget by 5,000,000 roubles, from 1,600,000,000, to 6,500,000,000 roubles.

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ACTIVITIES

Dr. Thomas Wright, Headmaster of Cambridge Secondary School, Lanarkshire, addressed a meeting of the Dalton Association, in connexion with the Conference of Educational Associations, recently. Taking as his subject "Fitting the State School to the Child," Dr. Wright described in detail an educational experiment which was carried out in the primary department of West Coast Higher Grade School, Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, of which school he was until recently headmaster. The experiment may be described as an example of the Dalton plan plus the project method. It was tried among children between the ages of seven "plus" and 11 "plus."

Dr. P. B. Ballard, chairman of the Child Study Society and formerly divisional inspector to the Education Department of the London County Council, presided. He said that the keynote at the Conference of Educational Associations this year was individuality. The principle of individuality meant self-reliance, initiative, resource, independence of thought and judgment, making the best of one's life and abilities. Once they accepted that principle it meant giving individual work to the scholar and it led on to many other things.

Dr. Wright said that in the typical school to-day the time was so filled up with the learning of traditional knowledge and skills that little time was left for anything else. There was great confusion as to whether the aim of a school was to teach children or to teach subjects. According to the schools he had seen, it had been decided that the main object was to teach subjects, not children. The divorce of the school from the everyday activities of life appeared to be responsible for some of the main evils of the whole system. Most adults regarded the school as a completely artificial thing, and children did exactly the same. They found that it had no bearing on their ordinary everyday activities. They regarded it as something that must be discarded at the earliest possible moment.

## A WASTE PERIOD

The divorce of the school from the ordinary activities of life had led to children being deprived of the development that came from participation in those activities. That was not so serious in the earlier days of schools, but the coming of industrialism made a change in the state of things and the schools never made up for it. It was from participation in activities outside the school that children still got the main part of their development. Beneath the current system of schooling there lay the notion that childhood is itself, and apart from adult activities, was a kind of waste period, and that the best thing that could be done was to fill it up with preparation for adult living. The idea was full of evils. The system of giving out certain subject-matter to be learned in doses tended to restrict the activities of a school to things which could be done in that way. Schools had always dealt with the same kind of things, but there were some subjects that could not be dealt with in the form of doses to be learned. Under the traditional system in the schools they were simply left out and ignored. Aptitudes, appreciations, and qualities, such as leadership, had been given the "go-by" under the present system.

There was a more practical objection to the traditional system of schooling—that it simply did not work. Children commonly and persistently failed to remember the

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The main conception of the experiment at Cambuslang was that the school should be a place where the children actually lived. Subject-matter was not abandoned; it was a question of emphasis. The aim was not to make subject-matter the main job of the day and to give it out in doses. Their method was to get the children to engage in all kinds of natural activities and to give them subject-matter for learning as the need arose. That was actually the way learning proceeded before a child went to school at all. Such a view of education meant a complete revolution in school procedure. The curriculum was regarded as a series of experiences. The teacher seized on a situation in which the children were actually and genuinely interested and made use of it. This did not mean that the school was turned over to the children, for the activity engaged in was usually one chosen for its educational possibilities.

## VARIATION CRUSHED

If I was said that a system of teaching it was not systematic, that it left gaps in the knowledge acquired, and that it was slow, let it be contrasted with the traditional system of schooling. Was all the knowledge given to children nowadays really necessary? The time had come for the elimination of those things that were of doubtful

WARDER  
ATTACKEDCHRISTMAS DAY  
DISTURBANCE

Glasgow, Dec. 26. A group of prisoners in Barlinnie Prison, who, it is alleged, were the ring-leaders of the disturbances in the prison on Friday and Saturday and were subsequently isolated, were involved in a fight on Christmas Day.

The men were exercising and became discontented when they discovered that the usual period had been curtailed. On the veranda leading to the cells two prisoners suddenly attacked a warden. Other warders went to their colleague's assistance, and at once several other prisoners joined in the fight. The disturbance was quickly quelled, but one of the prisoners is reported to have had an arm broken and a warden had his head injured.

This morning a prisoner was taken from his cell to the prison hospital suffering from a wound in the throat. The prison authorities have not made an official statement on the disturbances, which are to be investigated at an inquiry.

To-day the prisoners were working in the fields as usual, and a number of warders from other prisons have arrived at Barlinnie to relieve members of the normal staff, some of whom have been on duty almost continuously for four days.

It has been stated that the cause of the unrest in the prison is due to prisoners on remand being permitted to smoke while the ordinary prisoners are denied this privilege, and to stricter regulations having stopped the smuggling of cigarettes and tobacco into the prison.

use. It was far more important that people should be able to pursue knowledge intelligently. In the experiment undertaken they managed to give the children a few selected facts for them to use in the independent pursuit of knowledge in any direction they chose. One of the principles of the new psychology was that learning was never single, that facts and subjects were related.

There were certain things in the school curriculum, certain skills, in which a great deal of repetition and drill was necessary. Those were provided for in another way, but even there they decided that the orthodox way was not the best. The traditional school had crushed variation, which was a good enough reason for the condemnation of the whole thing in itself. At the school in question they quite definitely made an attempt to devise a new technique for the cultivation of that variability in children. They gave them every opportunity of creative work, of self-expression.

Dr. Bullard said that when he was an inspector he did everything in his power to encourage teachers to do the kind of work such as had been described. He believed that the inspectors of the Board of Education would encourage teachers if they wished to take it up. It was so easy to do what had been done before, what was usual; to do something fresh would make demands upon their energy and require that they should be constantly on the alert. But those who were doing that kind of thing were in the forefront of educational progress. It was hard work but was well worth it.

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11. Excuse for beacon.  
12. Heraldic fur.  
13. A poet whom one could imagine as a writer of hot numbers.  
14. Principal.  
17. If fresh, makes a doughty opponent for the American gunman.  
19. How the shape of old Hebrew measures became altered.  
20. All the women think it's simply sweet.  
21. Yes, marm, it's put about the way the baby cries.  
22. Master of girl or dame.  
24. Team apart.  
25. The vagrant's heart is in India.  
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,  
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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET VERY DULL YESTERDAY.

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Meigs, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal reported on yesterday's market.

Stocks were very dull but firm owing to continued favourable business reports and to the advance in the prices of wheat on frost in the South-West.

Rail stocks responded to Senator Eastman's speech.

Brokers report a more potential buying power at present on Wall Street than at any time since October, which some believe to be released if the Gold decision favours the Government; while,

it is the belief of others that the World Court vote will hinder monetary stabilization.

Bonds were steady.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular. Dollar fluctuations were narrowing in the foreign exchange markets regained equilibrium.

There were no new purchases of gold for shipment to the United States, but operators on the Exchange market are watching for indications of gold purchases from the Treasury Control Fund, which is reported to have accumulated large amounts in foreign exchange recently. It is an effort to prevent a slide of the dollar.

The Control Fund could easily put this into the gold market which, it should do, would be an indication that the Government does not contemplate any change in the \$35 gold price.

Traders are anxious, due to numerous rumours of an impending collapse in the European Gold Bloc, owing to a heavy exodus of gold.

A Dow Jones expert said that there was certain justification for the uneasiness, "but that is principally because of the delicate situation in Belgium and not France."

European countries will not admit that the currencies are weak in terms of the dollar and insist that the dollar is strong in terms of other currencies, which local financiers believe to be correct.

They say that the strength of the dollar is due to a confluence of the Gold Cases and to nothing else

tangible.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

United States Steel Corp. showed a deficit for 1934, after all charges on preferred dividends had been reckoned for, of \$28,000,000 as against a loss of \$43,700,000 for 1933.

Current steel operations were at 44% of capacity as against an average of 23% for the final quarter of last year.

The price of Pittsburgh steel scrap has been reduced by 50 cts. per ton.

Current retail sales of Packard Motors are 48,470,000

figures for December, United States exports rose sharply for December, being below the similar month of a year ago for the first time in 10 months.

Daily average crude oil production totalled 2,540,000 barrels for the week ended January 28.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: Steady conditions prevailed with offerings light, but there was no follow-up, which is doubtful before Monday.

The market appears to be well liquidated and in a position to advance easily on a resumption of demand.

Grains: Wheat: Prices were firm.

Offerings were small since the opening.

Trade demand was still intent

bought for technical upturn.

Corn was affected largely by wheat.

There was some improvement in the cash demands.

Rubber: Holland is reported to be seeking for further restrictions.

Recent buyers were selling on advance,

apparently on quick profit-taking.

The market shows indications that

it is in a position for a substantial advance should there be favourable developments in the present uncertainty.

There was heavy liquidation due to

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It is learned in official circles that Mr. E. W. Hamilton is to be appointed to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, and his eventual appointment to the substantive post is expected.

Mr. Hamilton is one of the Colony's best known and most popular Cadets. He has been in the Government service for over 28 years, during which time he has held numerous posts, at present being Magistrate at Kowloon. In 1932, he acted for Mr. Lloyd for a period of ten months at the I. & E. Department.

## PLANS FOR PARLEY

### DELEGATES GO TO TATAN

Peking, Jan. 31. Colonel Takahashi, Japanese Military Attaché here, stated today that the conference to settle the Charhara trouble would be opened at Tatan on Saturday, February 2.

Representatives of the Kwangtung Army and General Cheh-yuan would attend.

The Chinese delegates will be General Chang Yuch-ting, Charhar chief-of-staff, and two officials of the Charhar Government, Kuo You-kei and Chang Tsui-ien. The Japanese delegates will be General Tanji and Colonel Iwanaga and Matsui.

General Chang left Peking this morning for Tatan, via Kalgan.

## RAW RUBBER

### LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Silversmiths to-day for raw rubber:

Spot ..... 20% up 4¢ et.  
Aug/Sept ..... 22% up 4¢ et.  
Oct/Dec ..... 22% up 4¢ et.  
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Hongkong Banks, \$1540 sn.  
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$139½.  
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.,  
\$21½ n.  
Mercantile Bank Co., £18½ n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$90 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

### Insurances

Canton Ins., \$275 n.  
Union Ins., \$400 sn.  
China Underwriters, \$1.25 b.  
China Fire, \$400 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$227½ b.  
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$6.00 n.

### Shipping

Douglas, \$40 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, 7½ n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$80 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$88 n.  
Shells (Boarder), \$2/6 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$18¾ n.  
Mining

Antamoka, 86 cts. n.  
Balatoc \$41 n.  
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated \$14½  
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 88½ cts. n.  
Gold River 22½ cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.  
Iligan, 42 cts. n.  
Saico, 16 cts. n.  
Kallan, 19½ n.  
Langkawi (Single), \$15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$5 n.  
Rauba, \$8.00 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

### Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$113 b.  
H.K. Docks, \$11½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.  
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$300 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$6¾ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

### Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.00 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44¾ n.  
Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

### Lands, Hotels etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$60½ n.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures,  
\$101 b.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$10 b.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.10 n.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.  
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| Price                 | Price   | Asked Bid Sales Volume |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Antamoka Goldfield    | 0.71    | 0.70 0.71 30000        |
| Baguio Gold Mine      | 0.15    | 0.14 0.15 10000        |
| Benguet Consolidated  | 11.00   | 11.00 11.00 20000      |
| Gold River            | 0.15    | 0.17 0.18 8000         |
| Ipo Gold Mines        | 0.85    | 0.85 0.85 2000         |
| Ipo Mining Co.        | 0.14    | 0.12 0.14 2000         |
| Select Mining Co.     | 0.14    | 0.17 0.18 8000         |
| United Parasol        | 0.19    | 0.17 0.18 8000         |
| S.C. Gold share Index | 11.6    | Market                 |
| Volume price          | 148,000 |                        |

### EXCHANGE RATES

|                       | Jan. 29. | Jan. 30. |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Paris.....            | 74.0/82  | 74.1/82  |
| Geneva.....           | 15.14/14 | 15.16    |
| Berlin.....           | 22/21    | 22/21    |
| Helsingfors.....      | 22/21    | 22/21    |
| Oto.....              | 19.30/14 | 19.00/14 |
| Athens.....           | 5.17     | 5.10     |
| Milan.....            | 57%      | 57%      |
| Shanghai.....         | 1/5/5    | 1/5/5    |
| New York.....         | 4.87½    | 4.87½    |
| Amsterdam.....        | 7.24½    | 7.24½    |
| Vienna.....           | 26½      | 26½      |
| Prague.....           | 11.7½    | 11.7½    |
| Bucharest.....        | .490     | .487½    |
| Madrid.....           | .35½     | .35½     |
| Hongkong.....         | 1/0/4    | 1/0/4    |
| Brussels.....         | 21.20    | 21.01    |
| Bombay.....           | 1/0/4    | 1/0/4    |
| Yokohama.....         | 1/2      | 1/2      |
| Rio.....              | 1/4      | 4½       |
| Montevideo.....       | .30½     | .30½     |
| Belgrade.....         | .217     | .210     |
| Montreal.....         | 4.87½    | 4.87½    |
| Silver (Spot).....    | .24½     | 24.9/10  |
| Silver (forward)..... | .24½     | 24.11/10 |
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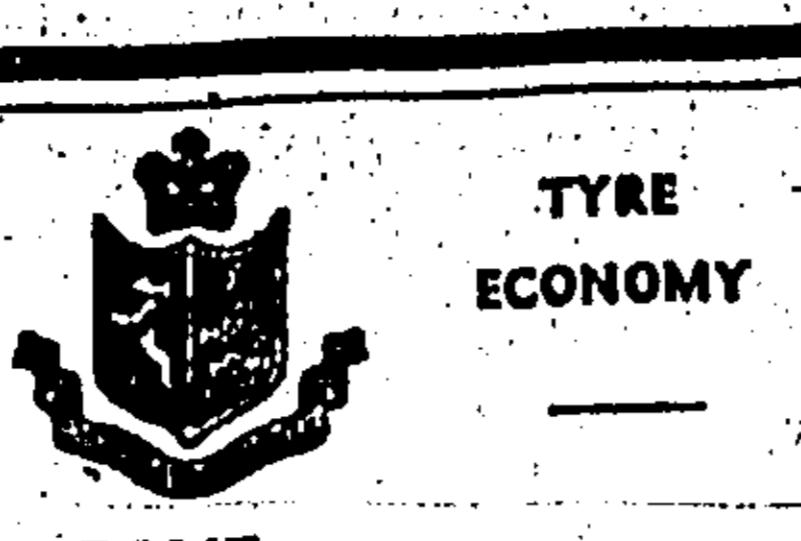
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**NOTES OF THE DAY****AN ODD SUGGESTION**

The London *Morning Post* suggests that it would not be remarkable if China's statesmen chose to follow a policy of friendlier relations with Japan, even going so far as to recognise the independence of Manchukuo. It might be better for China, the *Morning Post* adds, and might, in the long run, mean the return of prosperity to the Far East. This commentator believes that if China recognised Manchukuo European nations would follow suit, and that they might work in collaboration with Japan in capitalising China's rehabilitation. We do not like to contradict such an authority on affairs as the *Morning Post*, but it would seem that China, as a nation, would be more disposed to attempt to re-capture the Northeast provinces to-morrow than she would be to surrender them to Japan for ever. If Nanking even suggests recognition it will probably so far split Chinese political factions that any hope of reconciliation must be virtually abandoned. It might, in the opinion of some persons well-informed on Chinese affairs, lead to a recurrence of hostilities between the North and South.

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**AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT**

Hopes that President Roosevelt would receive a sufficient backing from the Senate to permit of the United States joining the World Court of International Justice have been dashed to the ground by the inadequate number of votes cast in favour of adherence. The outcome is to be regretted, since it perpetuates American aloofness in the matter of international co-operation for the settlement of disputes suitable for adjustment by the process of arbitration. It is, indeed, a sorry circumstance that whilst the League of Nations was largely brought into being through the efforts of President Woodrow Wilson, and the International Court of Justice was first conceived by another American, Mr. Elihu Root, the United States should still follow this policy of isolation. Membership of the Court does not carry with it any obligation to join the League of Nations, neither is there any provision in the Covenant that compels members of the League to submit disputes to the Court. Yet during the course of its existence the Court has dealt with nearly fifty matters referred to it, some of which might, in the absence of such machinery as the Court supplies, have led to actual hostilities. Matters with which the Court are empowered to deal comprise the interpretation of a treaty, any question of international law, the existence of any fact which would constitute a breach of any international understanding, and the extent and nature of the reparation to be made for any such breach. Several attempts have been made to induce the United States to join the Court, but all have so far failed. President Harding and President Coolidge both sought the concurrence of the Senate, on certain conditions and understanding. In all, five reservations were made by the Senate during the Coolidge regime, and of these the one which eventually proved the real stumbling block was that which laid down that the Court should not, "without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States has or claims an interest." Obviously, such a limitation of the powers of the Court could not be accepted, since all that it would be necessary for the United States to do would be to declare that it was interested in a

matter and the League would be automatically robbed of the guidance of the Court. It would now appear that American adherence to the Court is definitely out of the question, thanks to the shortsightedness and insularity of Senators who have been stampeded into a decision which deprives President Roosevelt of an opportunity of aligning his country with other nations in a co-operative effort to establish the principle of universal arbitration.

**FRANCE'S NEW MAN OF THE HOUR**

IT is being said of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, France's Primo Minister, that he is "that last hope of French democracy." Such a view is very probably exaggerated. Yet it cannot be denied that on M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin depends, to a disturbingly great degree, the future of the French Republic, writes Mallory Brown in the *Christian Science Monitor*.

In the crowded corridors of the French Chamber, during those dramatic hours immediately preceding the downfall of M. Gaston Doumergue's Cabinet and the formation of the present Government, this fact was fully realised. Many deputies made no effort to conceal their apprehension of a renewal of the rioting of last February as a result of M. Doumergue's departure. Others, more sanguine, recognised the seriousness of the situation, but clung confidently to their conviction that everything would be all right once M. Flandin had constituted his Cabinet.

How crucial conditions were then—and still remain, essentially—was fully grasped by the new Prime Minister himself. "These are abnormal circumstances," he told the deputies in his ministerial declaration. "We are responsible for the future of the regime. . . . We must show, by our example, that free institutions are superior to all forms of dictatorship."

Why, in such a critical moment did President Albert Lebrun call on a man who had never been Prime Minister before—who is, at 46, the youngest member of his own Cabinet and thus a mere babe in the hierarchy of French political traditions? Who, in short, is Pierre-Etienne Flandin?

Like most French deputies, he is a lawyer, an "avocat" at the Paris Court of Appeals. Like most deputies also, he is a member of the general council of the department which he has represented at the Palais-Bourbon since 1914—Yonne, in central France.

Unlike most deputies, he is an experienced flier. As early as 1912 he obtained his pilot's licence, and when the war came he saw active service in the Air Force. In 1917 he was attached to the inter-allied air services and at the Peace Conference aided in drawing up the International Air Traffic Convention. He is to-day president of the Aero Club de France, a post he has held without interruption since 1921.

But it was neither to the lawyer nor the flier that President Lebrun entrusted the grave responsibilities of power in the recent crisis. It was to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, leader of the Alliance Democratique, France's centre party; and perhaps even more to M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, economist and financial expert, with a national and international reputation.

For, as M. Flandin declared in an address delivered only few days before he became Prime Minister, "political problems have arisen because economic order has not been preserved." Parliamentarianism is on trial in France to-day because it has not yet proved itself possessed of the will, the wisdom or the authority to deal effectively with an economic crisis that has come to the French nation later, but hardly less acutely, than it came to the rest of the world.

This political crisis, though in many respects an outcome of the economic unrest, had to be solved first. M. Doumergue tried to solve

it from the outside—that is to say, by bringing with him to Parliament the force of public opinion and using this power to obtain a revision of the Constitution. He failed because he neglected to strike while the iron was hot—while the deputies still remembered the cries of the mob outside the Chamber on the Place de la Concorde last February.

M. Flandin is endeavouring to solve this parliamentary crisis from the inside, from the basis of a "concentration" or centre coalition Cabinet based on a Chamber majority excluding only the two extremes—the Communists and Socialists on the Left and the ultra-conservatives on the Right. As the President of the Alliance Democratique, the leader of the moderate centre groups in Parliament, he is evidently suited to the task. The essence of it is to keep the support of M. Edouard Herriot's Radicals without losing the votes of the more conservative deputies toward the Right. It is a formula which appears fragile, but which should succeed, for it may safely be said to come nearer than any other possible parliamentary combination in representing the political ideas of the vast majority of Frenchmen. If it fails, then the adversaries of representative government in France will indeed have some basis for their assertions that the present Parliament—at least—is "un-governable." For the previous majority based on the collaboration of Socialists and Radicals proved disastrously unstable.

But the political aspect of the French crisis is superficial in comparison with the economic problem. Just as the American people swept Franklin D. Roosevelt into power in 1932 on the economic question, so the French people as a whole approved the choice of M. Flandin for Prime Minister, not out of any political consideration, but because they saw in this man whom they know to be a financial and economic expert someone who, they hoped, would do something about the business depression, about high prices and low salaries, about unemployment and overproduction.

M. Flandin believes that the economic security of the individual must be guaranteed. "Republican order," he says, "implies the organisation not only of material but of moral security, for the individual." But, he affirms, this security, as well as business recovery in general, can only be found for France in a return to an economic liberalism. Denouncing the abandonment of liberty as the central factor in the present economic disorder, he vigorously asserts the imperative necessity of a progressive return to economic liberalism."

Thus it is the economic side of M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin that must dominate any study of the French Prime Minister. This is perhaps as it should be, for M. Flandin is even in appearance the "typical business man."

In a recent statement M. Flandin explains his economic programme:

"The principal aim of the Government I have formed is to combat the economic crisis, which after attacking so many other countries has now hit France," he declares.

"I told the Chamber of Deputies that I was determined to find a way out of the present situation through prompt and energetic

(Continued on Page 10.)

*The Very Idea!*

**THIS FAMILY UNIT**

By Prof. H. BOGG, Sinologue

A Professor and a Publicist in Hongkong, in taking opposite sides on the evergreen question of Ancient v. Modern Chinese customs, recently favoured us with their opinions. Ourselves, who have never given the matter any deep thought and consequently which was just as well.

Abhorring publicity as we always do, we would hate to be fussed over—or be accused by the other side of having carefully preserved our humour in pickle in order to inflict it at the slightest provocation on a suffering public already stricken by Depression.

But it is curious, the fact that nobody has so far come forward to say that as a humorist after our own inexplicable fashion, we have shown a rare insight into this or the other thing. But if, unimpaired of our natural aversion to flattery, they should do so, we could only say that only the surface has been skimmed—that the fount of our intellect must be plumbed before its fullest depths could be explored—and we would leave it at that.

In justice to our position as little short of a sinologue, we feel we cannot be entirely ignored on these Chinese customs. Permit us, therefore, to speak on the "family unit" extolled in terms of warm approval by one of the controversial parties.

It actually happened some four weeks back. Our "family unit" on this occasion were two mendicants—a young fellow who looked perfectly miserable in rags, and a bundle of teeth and claws who had strapped to his back and which, on closer inspection, proved to be an old hog.

The tragedy was all there: a dutiful offspring doing his best to support an aged mother, as is being done to-day, and as it was done when Confucius walked this earth.

A shower of coppers dropped from the verandahs, and amongst the benefactors was your noted philanthropist, Horatio Bogg, visibly affected, who threw in his offering with the rest.

When the field was fully exploited, the dutiful offspring and the aged mother withdrew to a distance, on to the main road where the tramlines were. There they were joined by another member of the family. The bundle of teeth and claws was then unstrapped and the "family unit" resolved into two separate entities.

The trio then put their money into a pool, which was then divided.

All this could be observed before the happy trio briskly boarded a tram and disappeared in the direction of Shaukiwan.

The epilogue of the affair had your disillusioned Bogg grimly pounding after the tram with the object of getting his money back!

**Filed For Reference**

An actress who was said to have "pounced on" a bailiff at her flat and scratched his face was fined the other day.

A business man, a keen theatre-goer, who is constantly being scratched by actresses at supper, once told me that by careful observation and tabulation he has become able to address the actress afterwards in some such judicious words as these:

"You have just screamed twice and attacked me in this grill-room. Your first scream was Pamela Gouchar in Act I. of 'Sleeping Dogs.' Your second scream was Poppy in Act III. of 'The Mawes Parrot.' Your shuddering gesture and recoil after scratching my face was Mrs. Middleham in the final scene of 'Patented Litigation.' The sob and gasp were—well, a minute yes—Lady Opal in 'Sunset Gun,' Act II., and the clutch at your bosom was, I'm almost certain, Iris Salterton in the roundabout scene from 'False Dawn.'

On hearing this cool and reasoned analysis (he added) many little actresses have hysterics from the hysterics scene of whatever they happen to be playing in.



"You won't mind keeping an eye on them while I'm out!"

**GREAT SOCIAL REFORM**  
**HOUSING BILL PRAISED**  
**ANTI-SLUM CAMPAIGN**

London, Jan. 30.  
 In moving the second reading of the Housing Bill in the Commons, the Health Minister, Sir Hilton Young, said it marked an urgently needed step forward in a great social reform.

The Government's programme for dealing with the evils of slums and overcrowding had developed in two stages.

The campaign against slums had been successfully launched. The organisation period was over and they were now seeing the first results of the work based upon it. In the past year for which he had full records, the number for whom rehousing arrangements were undertaken amounted to 300,000 persons.

During January, 6,000 new houses for rehousing slum dwellers had been erected, and within five years the rehousing of one and quarter million people would be completed.

**OVERCROWDING PROBLEM**

The second stage was a direct attack on the evil of overcrowding, a great but not unmanageable problem. The first essential was that of arriving at a national standard of what overcrowding was. This had been agreed upon, and the survey made would give, for the first time, accurate knowledge of the evil. The next would be the presentation of schemes by local authorities for the provision of necessary accommodation in houses and in flats of three or four storeys.

The Bill would give power to pull down, reconstruct or recondition, but rehousing schemes must be carried out in close relation to the proposed schemes for town planning as a whole. The Bill would make it a legally punishable offence, after the appointed day, to overcrowd a house in excess of the fixed standard.

**SUBSIDY DECISION**

General subsidies were not intended but they would be given in cases where the housing authorities represented that they could not, without such assistance, provide small houses at inclusive rents of about 10/- weekly in towns and from 3/- to 5/- in the rural areas.

Sir Hilton Young emphasised the value of the work expected of the public utility societies, whose efforts would be encouraged to the utmost. He looked for great assistance, particularly from the Central Housing Advisory Committee, in the work of standardisation and simplification of parts and in grouping of orders for materials.—*British Wireless*.

**REGULATING RUBBER**

**SCHEME WORKING SATISFACTORILY**

London, Jan. 30.  
 Referring in the House of Commons to the International Rubber Regulation Committee's communiqué showing that permissible exports for the last seven months of 1934 were nearly 499,000 tons and actual exports just over 488,000 tons, the Colonial Secretary, Sir Cunliffe Lister, said the figures showed the scheme had so far worked very satisfactorily.

Regarding steps to be taken under the restriction scheme to control production by natives in the Dutch East Indies, and their effectiveness in the event of a substantial rise in the price of rubber, he said he understood that in some districts a system of individual restriction was being introduced and in others control by means of an export duty. He had every confidence in the ability of the Netherlands Government to secure effective control in any circumstances likely to arise.—*British Wireless*.

**TOMB OF ANCIENT DYNASTY**

**CONTENTS OF VALUE HISTORICALLY**

Slansu, Jan. 31.  
 An ancient tomb of the Han Dynasty was excavated last week at a site in the city of Slansu. The tomb contains numerous funeral articles of immense historical value, including porcelains and works of art cast in bronze. Excavation work is being continued.—*Central News*.

# HAUPTMANN ALIBI STRENGTHENED

## SURPRISE WITNESS PRODUCED

### SAW ACCUSED ON NIGHT OF KIDNAPPING

Flemington, Jan. 30.  
 A surprise witness has come forward to strengthen the alibi of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby and with the child's murder. He maintains that he saw Hauptmann, on the night the kidnapping occurred, at the bakery in the Bronx, New York, where Mrs. Hauptmann was employed; and under cross-examination he was not shaken.

At the conclusion of three and a half days of grueling cross-examination at the hands of the State Attorney-General, Mr. David T. Willentz, Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the Lindbergh kidnapping crime, stepped down from the witness stand to-day.

Mr. Edward Reilly, attorney for the defence, called Mrs. Hauptmann, wife of the accused, and she provided alibis for her husband both on the day of the kidnapping and of the payment of the \$50,000 ransom.

The alibi was considerably strengthened by a surprise witness who followed Mrs. Hauptmann. He was a carpenter, named Carlstrom, and he said he saw Hauptmann at the bakery where his wife worked at 8.30 o'clock on the night of the kidnapping.

Furthermore, he was sure of the date because it was his birthday.

Mrs. Hauptmann, who was behind the counter of the bakery, served him, he recalled.

He did not know the accused personally, but he recognised him from his pictures in the newspapers as the man who had been in the bakery that evening.

Mr. Willentz exhaustively cross-examined this witness with a view to discrediting his evidence.—*Reuter*.

### Siam's King Obdurate

#### NO SUGGESTION OF COMPROMISE

#### DELEGATES WAITING

London, Jan. 30.  
 There is as yet no indication that the King of Siam has finally decided whether or not he will abdicate.

No word of his decision, or his state of mind, is obtainable from the household in Knowle Park, where the ministerial delegation from Bangkok recently met His Majesty.

It is known that the King is still awaiting further word from the Siamese delegation which came here from Bangkok to request the ruler to reconsider his intention of abdicating. But the King has frequently informed the delegates that unless the Government dropped the measure of reform in the matter of the "royal prerogative" he would be reluctantly compelled to quit his kingdom. He knew, he said, that the people as a whole did not approve of the Government's intentions.

Last week the delegation again requested the King to reconsider his conditions; but it is understood that he replied that he was unable to agree to the request. The delegates are waiting for a word of encouragement to break the deadlock.—*Reuter*.

#### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A WISE MAN WILL DESIRE NO MORE THAN HE MAY GET. JUSTLY, USE SOBERLY, DISTRIBUTE CHEERFULLY, AND LEAVE CONTENTEDLY.—*Burton*.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour each was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Fung Yat and Leung Sze, unemployed, charged with having returned from banishment. Fung Yat was banished for a period of five years last December, and Leung Sze for ten years in December 1933.

Charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the larceny of a lady's bag from a boy, Hui Wai-hing, in Possession Street, Lam Hing, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Sergeant Baldwin stated that the defendant had been looking into the pockets of pedestrians, and took the bag from his pocket.

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Fleet, leaves Manila to-day for Sarawak River and Singapore, with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, on board. The Kent will be joined at Sarawak River by the armed yacht Falmouth.

### LONDON MARKET NERVOUS

#### GOSSIPING OLD LADIES

#### RUBBER FEELS EFFECTS

London, Jan. 30.  
 Financial difficulties of the well-known grain firm of Strauss and Company, Ltd., are causing nervousness in other markets than the Baltic Exchange, and more especially in Mincing Lane where rumours are ripe among the brokers.

One observer likens conditions there to what might be found among gossiping old ladies at a tea party.

Rubber, coco, pepper and shellac are all under the influence of these rumours.

Recently a big financial group has been buying pepper at rising prices and there is no doubt that their commitments are extremely heavy. This fact has been causing some nervousness, which was accentuated by the news of the difficulties of the Strauss company, whose India manager recently committed suicide.

As many brokers deal in pepper and shellac, the latter commodity is also suspect; while nervousness has crossed the lane and has now affected rubber.

Enquiries by Reuter have revealed that surplus supplies of shellac have been taken into new and very strong hands, while the pepper situation is unlikely to alter before February 8, when commitments estimated at between £1,000,000 and £2,000,000 will be met.

It is pointed out on all sides that the present weakness of rubber is entirely sympathetic and is mainly due to a whispering campaign. Brokers state that the market is resistant and intrinsically sound.—*Reuter*.

#### MARKET PANICKY

Bombay, Jan. 30.  
 The seeds market has continued to be panicky throughout the day here.

Traders are apparently apprehensive of the findings of a special committee of dealers, which has been formed to make investigations in connection with the application for the receivership of Strauss and Company Ltd.—*United Press*.

#### ALLEGED ROBBER CHARGED

Seen To Drop Weapon During Chase?

#### HELD FOR HEARING

#### WEDNESDAY

Shum Mau-sheung, 25, stated to be a tailor, appeared on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with assault with intent to rob, by two or more, on the first floor of No. 161 Tai Chung Street.

The hearing of the case was fixed for next Wednesday when committal proceedings will be taken.

For the prosecution, Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that the defendant with four others went to the floor where they assaulted three inmates. An alarm was raised and the robbers bolted. Defendant was chased and caught by Mak Wo, a fitter of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. While running the defendant was observed to drop a parcel which was found to contain two scissors blades made up as daggers. At the Mongkok Police Station the defendant was searched and in his right hand pocket was found a packet of pepper. In a statement the defendant admitted going to the floor and mentioned the name of a man who asked him to go. The man was missing.

#### GENERAL EXECUTED FOR SMUGGLING

#### SHIPPED OPIUM BY AEROPLANE

Nanchang, Jan. 31.  
 The Nanchang Military Headquarters announces that General Huang Fei, Chief of the Air Bureau of the Hunan Provincial Government, who was charged recently with smuggling opium by aeroplane, has been found guilty and already executed.

It will be recalled that a plane commissioned by him, in which two boxes of opium were found, was detained at Hankow some time ago.—*Central News*.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### Children's Concert From The Studio

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6.63 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.39-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.23 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

1. Troika en Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11 (On a Three-Horse Sleigh) (Tchaikovsky).

2. Polka de W. R. (Rachmaninoff).

3. One lives but Once—Walts (Strauss).

4. Etude Tableau in A Minor, Op. 89 (Rachmaninoff).

(Eric Coates).

7.36-8 p.m. Variety.

Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.

Instrumental—Melody in Spring.

Band—Marie Chevalier Songs—Medley.

Song—Melville Gideon Medley.

Song—Melville Gideon (Baritone).

Song—Dancing on the Colling.

Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.10-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 k.c.s.

8.30-8.57 p.m. Concert Items.

Cello Solo—Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).

Piano—Casals.

Songs—Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg).

Song—Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bliss).

Mayie Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solos—Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms).

Violin Solos—Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85).

Arthur Catterall.

Song—Chorus—Gentlemen (Loehr).

Song—Out to Philadelphia (Haynes).

Percy Heming (Baritone).

8.57-9.30 p.m. The Entire Musical Numbers.

9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell).

La Source Ballet (arr. Winterbottom).

Wedding of the Rose (Jessel).

Hohomoko—Intermezzo (Reyes).

Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l).

Valz des Alouettes (Drigo).

10 p.m. Close Down.

#### FAT CATTLE SUBSIDY

#### ADVANCES TO BE CONTINUED

London, Jan. 30.  
 Inter-governmental discussions, particularly with the Dominion Governments concerned, are still proceeding actively regarding the long term solution of the livestock problem.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, when asked in Parliament whether the fat cattle subsidy would be continued after March 31, said the United Kingdom Government, recognising the difficulties facing many of the Governments concerned, had decided to extend the period of discussion. They therefore proposed to introduce legislation providing for further advances covering, in the first instance, a period of three months.—*British Wireless*.

#### MANCHUKUOANS ADVANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

940,000 men and declaring that war against the Soviet was being prepared on an intensive scale by Russia's enemies, M. Tschuchkovsky, the vice-Commissioner for Defense, outlined in a speech before the All-Union Congress here to-day the work of preparedness the Government had undertaken.

He said that 5,000,000,000 roubles had been spent on Russia's defensive system in 1934 and a further 6,500,000,000 roubles would be spent in 1935, owing to the necessity of completing and equipping the fortifications in the Far East.

He added that the coast defences in the Far East had been greatly strengthened during the past four months.—*Reuter*.

#### EX-MINISTER DIES

**BILLIARDS LEAGUE****Championship Title For Royal Engineers**

The final matches in the Steel Coulson Billiards League have been played, and the Royal Engineers Sergeants have emerged winners with the Chof and Potts Officers' Club runners-up.

The match between the Champions and the Reds will take place tomorrow, commencing at 4 p.m. at St. Patrick's Club.

The following will represent the champions (Royal Engineers' Sergeants): L/Sergt. Hodges (capt.), S/Sergt. Grossmith, Q. M. S. Staples, Capt. P. R. Regan, S/Sergt. Harris, and Sgt. Hollingsworth. Reserve: W. O. Y. T. Leppard.

The Rest will be represented by the following players: E. R. A. Sargent (Chof and Potts Officers' Club), capt., S/Sergt. Flood (Garrison Sergeants' Mess), C. S. M. Elvin (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mens), C. Q. M. S. Thomson (East Lancashire Sergeants' Mens), W. Bailey (St. Patrick's Club) and Sergt. Bloomfield (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess). Reserves: W. Funnell (St. Patrick's Club) and Sergt. Pinkill (Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess).

Q. M. S. M. Baker will officiate as referee.

**SPORT ADVTS.****NOTICE.****HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.**

Owing to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football Matches, holders of tickets for the matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday Feb. 2nd. The re-arranged fixtures are:

Shanghai v. Hongkong Monday

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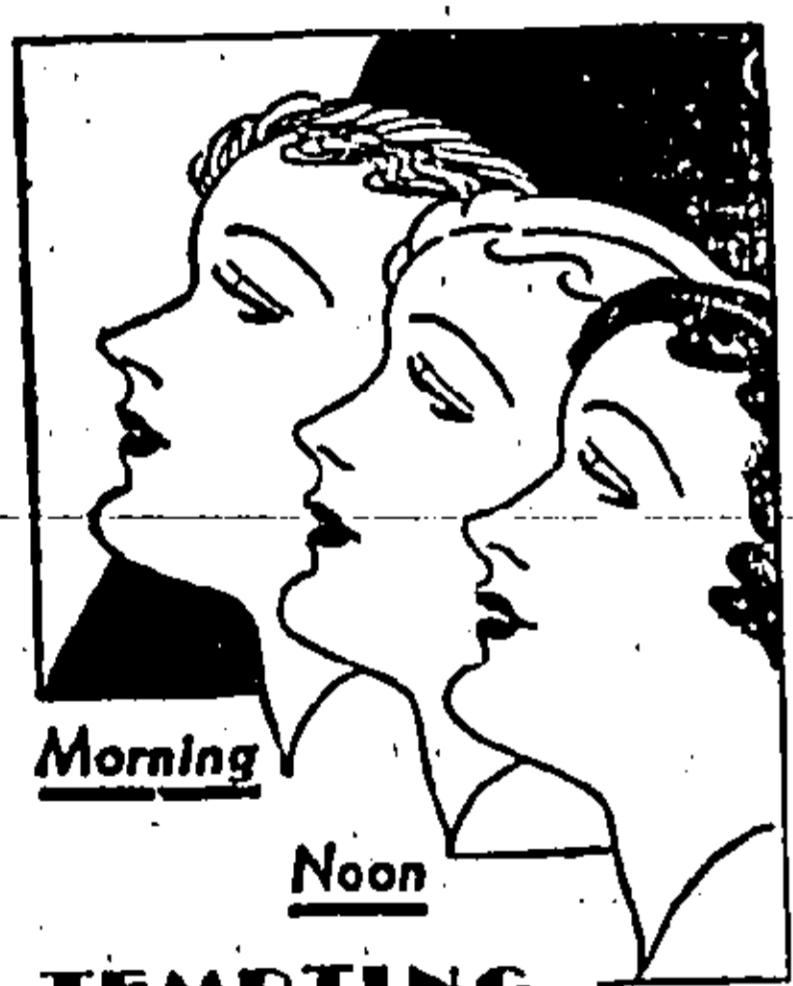
Shanghai v. Chinese Tuesday

February 5th.

Shanghai v. Services Thursday

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**PONY TRAINING TIMES****OUTSTANDING GALLOP BY MR. E. L. HOSE'S STREAMLINE****DERBY PONIES DO SLOW WORK**

With both the Derby griffins and subscription griffins content with only slow work there was no outstanding gallop registered among them in the training yesterday morning at Happy Valley. Dynasty's King's Jubilee gave a fast gallop of his speed, when he covered the mile in the satisfactory time of 2.12.2, last quarter 31.2. Under F. Marshall this mount is certain to command much attention by the time the annual meeting comes round. Mrs. Pearce's Foxbridge, from the same stable, did the mile in one second faster, but his last quarter was not so impressive as that of King's Jubilee.

Mrs. Pearce's Felbridge and Wadebridge were amongst the improving subscription griffins together with Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Sci-fa.

The fastest gallop of the morning was the one done by Mr. E. L. Hose's Streamline, which did the six furlongs in the excellent time of 1.28.4, last quarter 28.2 seconds. His quarters were 30.2, 28 and 28.2. After this gallop he is sure to be much fancied for the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Other notable Australian gallopers were Got That, The Bear, Goose and Vixen. Details are given below:

|                | Dis-  | 1st  | 2nd    | 3rd    | 4th    | 5th    | 6th    | Last |
|----------------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
|                | tan-  | Qu.  | Qu.    | Qu.    | Qu.    | Qu.    | Qu.    | Qu.  |
| Arctic Star    | 1 1/4 | 41   | 1.19   | 1.54   | 2.15   | 2.51   | 3.01   | 34.3 |
| Baldwin Dundee | 1 1/4 | 30.2 | 1.10.3 | 1.42.1 | 2.15.2 | 2.51   | 3.01   | 32   |
| Dyogenes       | 1 1/4 | 43.2 | 1.25.4 | 2.13.3 | 2.36.2 | 3.08.2 | 32     | 32   |
| Etoever        | 1     | 40   | 1.17   | 1.55   | 2.24   | 3.01   | 3.51   | 33.1 |
| Foxbridge      | 1     | 35   | 1.17   | 1.38.2 | 2.11.3 | 2.69.3 | 3.12   | 32.3 |
| Guiding Star   | 1 1/4 | 41   | 1.19   | 1.54   | 2.27   | 3.01   | 3.51   | 31.2 |
| King's Jubilee | 1 1/4 | 34   | 1.09.4 | 1.41   | 2.12.2 | 3.08.3 | 3.42.4 | 34.1 |
| Mersay         | 1     | 41.3 | 1.20.1 | 1.55   | 2.01.2 | 2.36   | 3.08.3 | 34.4 |
| Milden Hall    | 1 1/4 | 42.2 | 1.24   | 2.04.4 | 2.43.4 | 3.10.1 | 3.48.2 | 30.1 |
| Mistake Bay    | 1 1/4 | 50.2 | 1.38   | 2.18.2 | 2.58.1 | 3.35.1 | 4.01.1 | 31   |
| Pacific Hall   | 1 1/4 | 44.1 | 1.24.3 | 2.05.2 | 2.44.4 | 3.21.3 | 3.52.1 | 30.8 |
| Pontiac Bay    | 1     | 41   | 1.17   | 1.51.2 | 2.23.4 | 3.01   | 3.51   | 32.2 |
| Rose Queen     | 1 1/4 | 44.1 | 1.24.3 | 2.05.3 | 2.44.4 | 3.21.3 | 3.53.2 | 32.2 |
| Sacramento     | 1     | 40   | 1.22   | 1.59.2 | 2.32.4 | 3.01   | 3.51   | 33.2 |
| Tammar Hall    | 1 1/4 | 45   | 1.25.4 | 2.05   | 2.43.3 | 3.17   | 3.51   | 33.3 |
| Trowbridge     | 1 1/4 | 40   | 1.34   | 2.10.2 | 2.56.2 | 3.02.3 | 4.03.2 | 33.1 |
| Twenty Grand   | 1 1/4 | 45   | 1.24.1 | 2.02.3 | 2.40.1 | 3.16.2 | 3.48.3 | 33.1 |
| Victoria Hall  | 1 1/4 | 45   | 1.20.2 | 1.57.3 | 2.30.2 | 3.04.3 | 3.41.2 | 34.1 |
| Voltairo       | 1 1/4 | 47   | 1.20   | 2.01.2 | 2.36   | 3.08.3 | 3.42.4 | 34.1 |

|               | SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS. |      |        |        |        |        |      |
|---------------|------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Bolton Star   | 1                      | 43.1 | 1.19   | 1.52.3 | 2.20.3 | 3.01   | 34   |
| Chow Min      | 1 1/4                  | 36   | 1.10.1 | 1.49   | 2.24   | 2.59.1 | 32.4 |
| Clyde         | 1 1/4                  | 37.3 | 1.16.3 | 1.49.3 | 2.22.1 | 3.01   | 32.3 |
| Felbridge     | 1                      | 46   | 1.23   | 1.50.2 | 2.31.4 | 3.01   | 32.2 |
| Golden Miller | 1                      | 46   | 1.23   | 1.50.4 | 2.49.1 | 3.01   | 32.2 |
| Hilwafella    | 1 1/4                  | 41   | 1.14   | 1.49   | 2.24   | 2.58.3 | 34.3 |
| Invermark     | 1 1/4                  | 38   | 1.14   | 1.54.2 | 2.27   | 3.01   | 32.3 |
| Lutitai       | 1                      | 41.3 | 1.19.3 | 2.00.3 | 2.39.3 | 3.15.1 | 35.0 |
| Lincluden     | 1 1/4                  | 41   | 1.24.1 | 2.22.1 | 3.01   | 35.1   | 35   |
| Nebular Star  | 1                      | 37   | 1.11.3 | 1.46   | 2.22   | 3.01   | 35.4 |
| No Can        | 1                      | 39   | 1.17   | 1.53   | 2.28.4 | 3.01   | 32   |
| Sci-fa        | 1                      | 40   | 1.17.1 | 1.52   | 2.24   | 3.01   | 32   |
| Silver Fox    | 1 1/4                  | 44.1 | 1.24.1 | 2.06.3 | 2.39.3 | 3.15.1 | 35.0 |
| Stratford     | 1                      | 36.3 | 1.12   | 1.40.2 | 2.21.1 | 3.01   | 34.4 |
| The Doctor    | 1                      | 37.4 | 1.14.1 | 1.49.3 | 2.23.3 | 3.01   | 32.3 |
| The Minx      | 1                      | 40   | 1.22   | 1.50.2 | 2.32   | 3.01   | 32.3 |
| The Sripes    | 1                      | 41   | 1.17.3 | 1.63   | 2.28.8 | 3.01   | 32.3 |
| Touchstone    | 1                      | 37.1 | 1.19.3 | 1.54.2 | 2.27   | 3.01   | 32.3 |
| Wadbridge     | 1                      | 36.3 | 1.12   | 1.40.2 | 2.21.1 | 3.01   | 34.4 |
| Strathnairn   | 1                      | 36.3 | 1.12   | 1.40.2 | 2.21.1 | 3.01   | 34.4 |

|                | AUSTRALIAN PONIES. |      |        |        |        |        |        |      |
|----------------|--------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| Got That       | 1                  | 33.2 | 1.05.2 | 1.33.4 | 2.24.1 | 2.54.2 | 3.35   | 28.2 |
| Julius Caesar  | 1 1/4              | 39.3 | 1.17.2 | 1.52.2 | 2.43.3 | 3.24.3 | 30.3   | 29.3 |
| Lazy Lady      | 1 1/4              | 39   | 1.18.2 | 1.46.2 | 2.24.5 | 3.21   | 3.51.2 | 30.2 |
| Midnight Star  | 1 1/4              | 43   | 1.24.3 | 2.06   | 2.45   | 3.21   | 3.51.2 | 30.2 |
| Shooting Star  | 1                  | 40.3 | 1.20   | 1.68   | 2.32.3 | 3.00   | 3.34.2 | 28.2 |
| Snowy River    | 1 1/4              | 44.3 | 1.22   | 1.67.3 | 2.30.3 | 3.01   | 3.30   | 28.2 |
| Streamline     | 1 1/4              | 30.2 | 1.68.2 | 1.26.4 | 2.16.3 | 2.43.4 | 31     | 27.1 |
| The Bear Goose | 1 1/4              | 37.1 | 1.14.1 | 1.46   | 2.07.1 | 2.46   | 3.17   | 31   |
| The Maori      | 1 1/4              | 46   | 1.28   | 2.07.1 | 2.46   | 3.17   | 31     | 29.3 |
| Vixen Tor      | 1 1/4              | 39   | 1.13.2 | 1.45.2 | 2.14   | 2.43.3 | 31     | 29.3 |

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE****LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Jan. 20, Jan. 30.

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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

BY MARY RAYMOND

### CHAPTER XXIX

"We've an invitation for the weekend," Peter said to Ann next morning.

"Where?"

"The Merrivethers. They have a summer place in the Connecticut hills. Boating, swimming, riding. It's always great sport to go there."

Ann had a vision of boating, swimming and riding with Peter. "Are we going?" she asked.

"I told Merle I'd ask you about it. Want to go?"

"I'd be thrilled to death."

"I thought you would. It's time you were having a little fun."

"You are going, too?"

"I wouldn't miss it." Peter sounded enthusiastic.

Ann felt herself blushing. Peter was being sweet. During the last few weeks he had lost nothing undone to make her happy. Lunching together, dining at night, dancing shows.

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"Ann wondered if Valeria would be in the bunch." She didn't ask Peter.

"When do we start?"

"The others will leave tomorrow morning about 10. I'll go down to the office for a while and then come back for you. Evans will get my bags ready."

Ann was drowsed before 10 next morning. She sat down with a magazine in the living room to wait for Peter. The phone rang. Carol's voice, nervous and troubled, came over the wire: "Ann, will you come? Larry's ill. I'm frightened."

"Have you had a doctor?"

"He's on the way. You'll come?"

"Right away."

Twenty minutes later Ann was mounting the stairs and hurrying to Carol's rooms.

"Ann, you angel!" Carol greeted her. "I've been worried to death. The doctor came right after I called you. He said Larry has had a hard chill and would be all right in a week or so. His fever is going down now."

"Keep him in bed and he'll be all right," Ann said.

"That's the trouble. He says he can't afford to be sick. He's found a temporary place."

"You can't afford to get up," Ann said. "Be sensible, Larry. And don't tell me to do what I am going to do. Somebody has to take care of you children until you stop being foolish and go home."

She opened her purse. "I have \$100 here, Carol. I could leave a cushion for more."

"Please, Carol. I would feel dreadfully if you wouldn't accept it."

Carol said, in a low voice, "I feel such a boost after the way—"

"No more of that," Ann said.

"Well, all right. I'll accept it, Ann, and feel indebted to you forever. Now Roger can be perfectly happy over it."

They all laughed together. "I'll be up in a week," Larry declared. "I could have worked off this fever but that stubborn, hard-headed spoiled, determined—"

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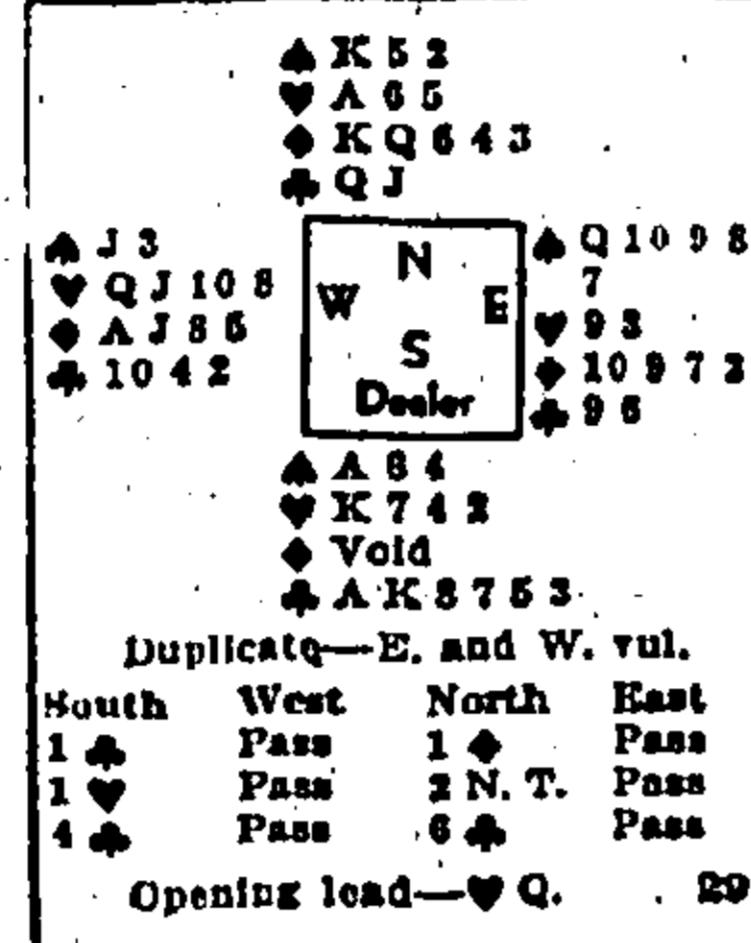
## CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

One of bridge's most enthusiastic followers in New York is Frank Crowninshield, editor of *Vanity Fair*, who recently loaned me an old bridge book entitled "The Bridge Flond." It was published in 1890, and I believe he is its author.

I found a fact in the book which I thought would interest you. I always thought bridge was played in England before it was known



In America, but according to this book, there are good grounds for the assertion that America was introduced to bridge before England.

Henri J. Barbey, it is pointed out, explained the game to his friends at the Whist Club in New York in the early part of 1894, a month or two before Lord Brougham explained it to members of the Portland Club in England. So those who enjoy many hours of recreation through the game of bridge owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Barbey, the father of bridge in the United States.

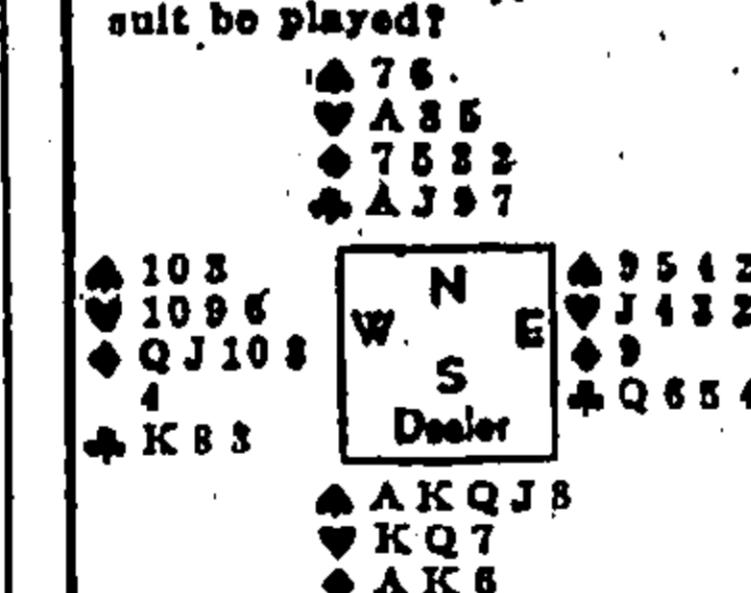
What a thrill those old-timers would get to-day out of contract. Imagine them sitting there bidding and making a slam. I am sure that a lot of them would have found no difficulty in making to-day's hand, which some of the youngsters in a recent duplicate match missed.

## The Play

Against a six-club contract, West opened the queen of hearts, which was won in dummy with the ace. Some players made the mistake of leading out all the trumps, trying for a squeeze play, but there is no such play in this hand.

You have two losing cards, a heart and a spade; there's only one place to put them; that is on the diamonds. Your contract is only for six odd; you need not try for seven.

**Today's Contract Problem**  
South is playing the contract at six spades. West opens the queen of diamonds. When and how should the club suit be played?



Solution in next issue. 20

Lend the king of diamonds, discard a heart and let West win

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**FINANCIAL OPINION****WASHINGTON OUTLOOK**

Washington, Jan. 30.  
According to informed European opinion, the Gold Clause decision will not seriously affect the Roosevelt programme or the present United States gold price.

If the American Government's position is sustained, the Gold Bloc will be promptly forced to bring its currencies into economic balance with the pound and the dollar at a level probably near the old parities.

Increasing consumption and more effective control makes the rubber outlook more favourable.

The amicable settlement of a wage agreement affecting 160,000 Manchester weavers is considered an extremely optimistic point for British industry.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

**PENITENT PRISONER****WOMAN HAWKER CAUSES UPROAR**

Inspector Lane was named as the complainant in a case before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a woman hawker, Yeung Mai, was charged with causing an obstruction with her wares in Yu Chau Street and disorderly conduct in the Shamshui Po Police Station charge room yesterday.

"I thought the Government was giving a respite to hawkers during the Chinese New Year and allowing them to squat. I am sorry for what I have done in the charge room. I was told by the Police that my licence would be taken from me and I asked for it back. That licence is my only means of livelihood," remarked the woman from the dock.

Sergeant Ritchie stated that it was reported by Inspector Lane that the defendant was causing a very bad obstruction. She had a man assisting her and he (Insp. Lane) warned her on

several occasions, finally arresting her. In the charge room she lay on the floor and made quite a stir. She had to be carried to the cells.

Insp. Lane did take her licence away to give to Sgt. Ritchie for endorsement. She was told by the Inspector that she could have her licence back if she went to the hawker's office. Her record was clear.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3 or two days and assured the woman that she could get her licence back.

Lorlent, Jan. 30. A world speed record for destroyers was claimed for the newly-completed French craft of 2,669 tons, which in its trials off this base to-day attained a speed of 46 knots per hour.

Terrible is the destroyer's name, and she is one of several of her class building for the renovated French Navy.—*Reuter*.

**SILVER DECLINES IN LONDON**

**BUT LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED**

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at Is. 9½d. this morning, but the market is rather easier than it was yesterday. The business rate in about Is. 9½d.

In London yesterday, silver prices declined 3/- each, being 24.9/16 spot and 24.11/16 forward. Indian sold, and speculators bought at the fall, the market closing steady.

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SINO-FRENCH RELATIONS

CLOSER CULTURAL CONNECTION

Shanghai, Jan. 30.  
Mr. Li Shih-tsang, a leading member of the Nanking Government, who plays an important part

in Sino-French cultural work, returned from France to-day after an extensive tour of Europe, where he has been for the past seventeen months.

In an interview, he said that as a result of a series of meetings with the circles interested in Sino-French cultural relations several practical plans had been worked out for close co-operation between the nations in this field.—*Central News*.

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